

## LIBERALS MISS THE BOAT.

"Crisis" Ends in Comedy.

## RULED OUT OF ORDER!

London, June 16.  
A Parliamentary comedy which will be remembered for some considerable time was the unexpected climax to-day of the bickering and quarrelling between the Liberals and the Government over the amendment which the Liberals proposed to advance to the Land Tax clauses of the Finance Bill.

The chief result was the complete discomfiture of the Liberals, instead of the defeat of the Government, as had been forecast on several occasions in the past week.

The anticipated crisis was due to arrive to-night, when it was believed a vote would be taken on the Liberal amendment. The issue, however, was dropped, the "crisis" coming to an unexpected end this afternoon.

### Chairman's Ruling.

When the House, having gone into committee, reached the clause to which the Liberals thought their amendment applied, and their spokesman rose to make the much-discussed motion, the Deputy Chairman, the Rev. Herbert Dunlop (Lab. M.P. for Consett) ruled it out of order!

He said that it should have been put forward on an earlier clause which had already been dealt with.

The ruling came as a complete surprise to members on all sides of the House and the Government benches, but after some discussion of the development, it was decided that nothing could be done except pass to other business.

### Last Liberal Hope.

The Liberals, however, intimated that they would introduce the amendment later on as a new clause—a procedure which the chairman intimated that he would consider.

There is, however, a possibility that the Parliamentary guillotine will fall before it can be reached, and that the whole of the excitement of the past week will have been wasted Liberal effort!

In any case, however, a settlement of the main point at issue was reached shortly before the House met in a further conference between the Liberal leaders and the members of the Government, the Prime Minister a little later informing members of the Parliamentary Labour Party that the Liberals had re-drafted their amendment in a form which, subject to the reconsideration of certain details, the Government could accept.—British Wireless.

## CAPONE PLEADS GUILTY!

## STIFF SENTENCES ON HENCHMEN.

Chicago, June 16.  
Al Capone, the gangster chief, arraigned in the High Court to-day, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the prohibition and income tax law.

Two of Capone's henchmen, who fought the case, were found guilty and sentenced to five years and three years' imprisonment respectively.

Two others, who also pleaded guilty, got 18 months and twelve months' respectively.

Capone's sentence has not been decided. It was announced that the sentence would be announced on June 20th.—Reuter's American.

## Rumoured Death of Self-Made Monarch.

"Alive and Well," According to Minister in London.

Vienna, June 16.  
It is strongly rumoured in Belgrade, the capital of Yugo-Slavia, that King Zog



of Albania, is dead. The story is completely lacking in confirmatory evidence. No indication has come from Albania that the "man who made himself king" has passed away, but the rumour-mongers explain this by alleging that the news is being kept secret for State reasons for a few days.

Much is made of the fact that King Zog (or Zogu) recently consulted a Vienna specialist for severe stomachic disorders. In the course of his visit to Vienna, it will be recalled, an attempt was made on his life. One of his aide-de-camps was shot in a swift exchange of bullets with the would-be assassin on the steps of the Opera House.—Reuter.

London, June 17.  
The story of the death of King Zog is laughed at in the Legation in London. The King is alive and well at Tirana, according to a statement issued by the Albanian Minister late last night.—Reuter.

## HUGE SWINDLE ATTEMPT.

Allegation of Arms Deal Fraud.

## EUGENE PICK ARRESTED

Shanghai, June 17.  
Eugene Pick, who is fairly well-known in the Far East, and another Russian, named Litvinsky, were arrested by the Settlement Police yesterday in connection with one of the largest suspected swindle cases in the annals of Shanghai crime.

They are to appear before the Special Court to-day and will be charged, at the instigation of a big foreign firm locally, in connection with an alleged arms deal, involving it is said, Government officials.

The amount which might have changed hands under the alleged attempted swindle is said to exceed half a million taels, thus rivaling the famous German £30,000 fraud perpetrator, who is still serving his sentence in gaol. The German fraud referred to occurred in 1926, when on the demand of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the offices of Messrs. Harrold and Company, were sealed. The principal had fled to Japan but was brought back to Shanghai and sentenced.

## THE ALTERNATIVE VOTE.

## BILL GETS SECOND LORD'S READING.

London, June 16.  
In the House of Lords to-day, the Representation of the People Bill passed its second reading by fifty votes to fourteen.

The measure provides for the method of alternative votes at Parliamentary Elections when there are more than two candidates.

Lord Passfield, moving the second reading, expressed the belief that the measure, if carried, would lead to little more than microscopical changes in the balance of party representation, and he could not guess which party, if any, it would favour. But there were four hundred and sixty-nine three-cornered contests out of roughly six hundred at the last General Election and, in over three hundred cases, a member was returned by a minority vote.

The alternative vote he contended would lead to a fairer representation of the constituents.—British Wireless.

## POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

TOTAL DOUBLED IN A DAY.

NOW OVER \$19,000.

As a result of donations received between noon yesterday and noon to-day, the Navy League's Poseidon Disaster Fund has been more than doubled during the past twenty-four hours. The total is now \$19,225.

To-day's collections, a detailed list of which will be published to-morrow, amounted to \$9,486. Of this sum, \$6,645 was sent direct to the Fund Secretary, including a donation of \$5,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; \$2,266.70 came from the Telegraph and Morning Post, including \$1,000 from the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association; and the remaining \$575 from the Daily Press.

Our Shanghai correspondent reports that the Shanghai Poseidon Fund had this morning reached over \$18,000! Shanghai, of course, had a big start on Hongkong, but it is hoped that the Shanghai figure will soon be overtaken.

## NAVY LEAGUE "POSEIDON" FUND.

The Manager, Hongkong Telegraph, 1/3 Wyndham Street.

Herewith the sum of ..... dollars which I shall be glad if you will forward to the Hongkong branch of the Navy League in aid of the dependents of the Poseidon victims.

Name ..... Address .....

## BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP RIVALS.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIA UP ON DENMARK.

Copenhagen, June 16.  
Denmark and Czechoslovakia started their contest in the Davis Cup European Zone semi-final, this afternoon, the Czechs winning the first two angles.

The winners meet Great Britain in the final. Menzel won his match easily, by Henriksen, the scores being: Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Ulrich, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5; Henriksen (Czechoslovakia) beat Henriksen, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

## FEETHAM REPORT REVIEWED.

"TIMES" LEADER FEARS.

## A Warning to Government.

London, June 17.  
"The administrator of the future will find in these dispassionate pages a vast amount of suggestive material," says the Times in reviewing the report of Mr. Justice Feetham on the future of Shanghai.

Mr. Feetham's "dynamic" process, says the journal, has set Shanghai upon the road to far-reaching reforms. Meanwhile the negotiations between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang have done much to shake the extra-territorial foundation of the International Settlement.

Even if Shanghai is permitted a moratorium for five years, or for ten years, which seems probable, and the definite operation of the new Treaty is further delayed by the other Powers and China, Mr. Justice Feetham's description "not years, but decades," will not be fulfilled.

### Breathing Space.

During the probable breathing space of a decade, opinion in Shanghai both foreign and Chinese may agree on a new international basis for the Settlement, as Mr. Feetham deems necessary, but its acceptance by any Chinese Government seems doubtful.

Therefore, says the Times, rendition in some form or other may be nearer than he contemplates. It is of the opinion that the safeguard against some of the risks involved lies in ever closer co-operation with leading Chinese in the Settlement and Nanking, for the interests of China as a nation are bound up with the maintenance of stable relations at the essential rally-point, Shanghai.

In those interests, alone, the British Government, who have been unnecessarily reticent about the current negotiations, would do well to ponder the Feetham Report before they commit themselves too far.—Reuter.

## GERMAN ISSUE.

## CHANCELLOR WINS FIRST ROUND.

Berlin, June 16.  
Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, has won the first round of the battle over the emergency decree, the Committee of the Reichstag to-day rejecting the Nationalist's demand for immediate convocation of the Reichstag to discuss the decree.

The Government, however, is not out of the wood as it is still faced with the Socialist demand for a summation of the Budget Committee.—Reuter.

## GOVERNOR OF KOREA.

Tokyo, June 17.  
Baron Ugaki has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Korea, and it is expected will be formally installed this afternoon.—Reuter.

## CANTON CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

## ACTION BY POWERS DEMANDED.

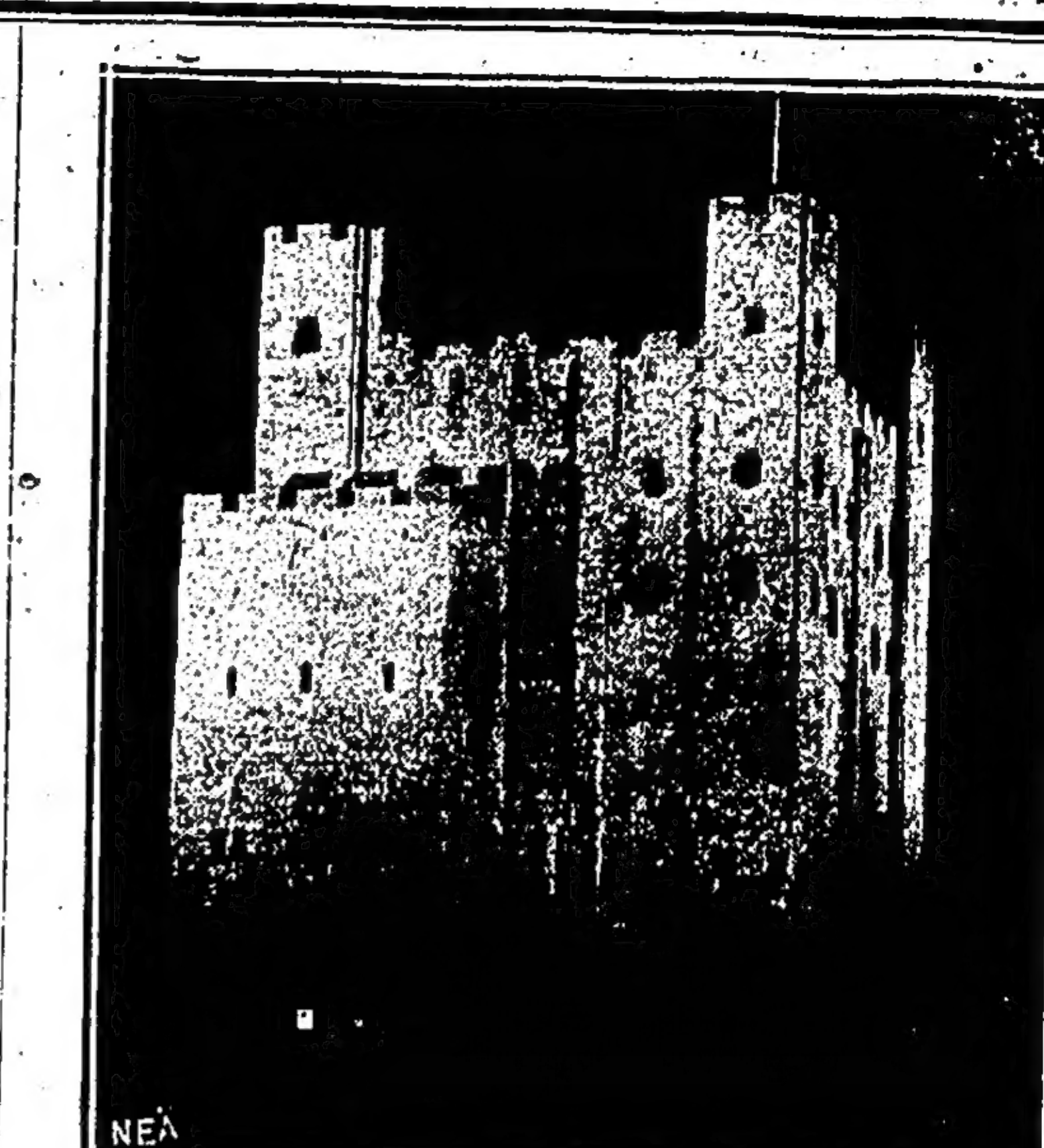
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A striking picture of the famous Rochester Castle in Kent, illuminated at night. One of the finest examples of Norman architecture in Great Britain, its history is to be the subject of a night pageant in the next few days.

## NOTTS ON KENT HEELS.

CARR'S CENTURY AT LORD'S.

THRILLING FINISH IN HORSHAM MATCH.

GLOUCESTER HELD.

London, June 16.

The brilliant consistency of Notts, after a poor start to the season, was again rewarded to-day when they defeated Middlesex at Lord's by a wide margin, and jump to second place in the county championship table, only a point behind Kent, who were beaten on the first innings by Lancashire.

A. W. Carr, about whom the Trent Bridge selectors were doubtful, and wished to surrender the captaincy, compiled his second century of the season and played a big part in the victory.

The only other outright win was credited to Surrey, a wonderful game at Horsham producing a twelve runs victory. Sussex deserved almost better luck. They went in for the fourth innings of the match requiring 338 runs to win, and fought heroically to obtain them, scoring 325.

The remaining games were decided on the first innings.

The results at a glance, together with the principal individual achievements, are appended:

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts beat Middlesex by 125 runs, at Lord's.  
Sussex lost by 12 runs to Surrey at Horsham.  
Kent lost on first innings, v. Lancashire, at Tonbridge.  
Essex beat Somerset on the first innings, at Taunton.  
Yorkshire won on the first innings, v. Leicestershire, at Sheffield.  
Northants beat Hampshire on first innings, at Northampton.  
Worcester beat Glamorgan on first innings, at Worcester.  
Warwick lost to Gloucestershire on first innings, at Nunceaton.

Friendly.  
Derbyshire v. New Zealand.—Drawn.

## HONOURS LIST.

Batting.  
Eddon (Lancs.) 153  
Arnold (Hants) 128  
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 123  
Tyldesley E. Lanes. 120  
Dacre (Gloucesters) 119  
Hardings (Kent) 111  
Mead (Hants) 100  
Kennedy (Hants) 103  
A. W. Carr (Notts) 102

Bowling.  
Tyldesley E. (Lancs.) 7 for 55  
Mead (Hants) 7 for 55  
Tyldesley (Notts) 8 for 64  
Sheffield (Surrey) 8 for 75  
Tate (Sussex) 8 for 44  
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## Blow to Indian Federation.

Leading Prince's Attack.

NEW PROBLEM FOR GOVERNMENT.

Simla, June 16.

Reports that the Maharajah of Patiala, one of the most influential of the Indian Princes, has modified the views he expressed at the Round Table Conference in London in favour of the Federation of All-India, is confirmed.

A statement was issued for publication to-day in which the Maharajah states that "the Federation scheme as proposed hitherto is fraught with the gravest danger to the very existence of the Indian States." "There is not," he declares, "a single trace of a Federal spirit throughout India, and if the scheme is accepted the smaller States are bound to suffer the fate of the smaller German Principalities under the Confederation of 1815. They will disappear from the map of India."

The Maharajah's change of attitude is of vital importance. If other Princes follow his lead, it may mean the wrecking of the Federal Constitution proposals.—Reuter.

## AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNING.

DISPUTE OVER AID TO BANK.

Vienna, June 16.

The Cabinet has decided to resign, the decision following upon the resignation earlier in the day of Herr Winkler, the Minister of the Interior, owing to his opposition to the Finance Minister's proposal to guarantee the \$16,000,000 foreign debts of the Kreditanstalt, which is in difficulties.

Herr Winkler's resignation, following on the recent retirement of Dr. Schuschnigg, the Minister of Justice, left the Cabinet without a majority in the Chamber.—Reuter.

## LONDON TRAFFIC MERGER.

## L.C.C. TRAMWAYS TO COME IN.

London, June 16.  
The London County Council to-day approved the provisional terms offered by the Minister of Transport, whereby under the London Passenger Transport Bill they will receive eight and a half million pounds of a special class of stock in exchange for their tramways undertaking.—British Wireless.

## SALARY CUT RESISTED BY GUILDS.

Jardine's Dollar Conversion.

## NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

Settlement Hope.

It was to-day disclosed at the annual meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, that proposed cuts in the salaries of the Company's European floating staff were being objected to by the China Coast Guilds, and that the issue is still unsettled.

In consequence of representations by the Guilds, the Company agreed to extend until March 31st this year the basis of pay calculated at half at 1s. 6d. and half at the current rate of the dollar, after which date salaries would be paid all at a 1s. 6d. basis.

The Guilds, however, intimated that they consider the reduction to be too drastic. Negotiations are still proceeding.

Mr. Paterson, who presided to-day, expressed the hope that wise counsels would prevail and a friendly conclusion be reached.

It was also intimated that influential shareholders at Home, alarmed at the year's showing, have telegraphed advocating drastic retrenchment in the management of the Company.

### Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—As the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days I presume you will, as customary, take them as read. It is with much regret that your Directors have once more to record a year of adverse conditions. It is no exaggeration to say that the year 1930 was one of the most difficult and anxious periods through which the Company has ever passed. Shipping Companies of all nationalities have suffered, and unfortunately are still suffering acutely, from the world-wide depression in trade and I need only refer you to published reports both at home and abroad, and more especially to recent editions of a well-known Journal as *Fairplay* to convince you of the disastrous effect which these conditions have had upon shipping activities in all parts of the world.

To those, however, who follow the trend of events in China it will be easily realised that in addition to the general stagnation of trade, from which was in common with others have suffered, shipping companies trading exclusively in Far Eastern waters, have also had to face many extra difficulties by reason of the continued unrest in China and the abnormal decline in the value of silver. The low rate of exchange, to which I will refer later, was the most unfavourable over-experienced and business generally was restricted to a minimum. Chinese civil wars, banditry, labour troubles and further taxation, together with increasing port charges and operating costs, entirely upset any by merchants at the beginning of the year.

### Yangtze Outrages.

A considerable portion of the Company's fleet, as you are aware, is employed on the Yangtze River, extending as far as Chungking. The general conditions prevailing on the River during the year 1930 were most unsettled and business was conducted with the greatest difficulty and not without considerable anxiety. Firing on merchant ships, irrespective of nationality, was prevalent in the early part of the year, increasing in intensity towards October. According to published reports, and I think without exaggeration, there were over 100 instances of merchant ships being fired on in the Middle Section of the Yangtze River above Hankow during September and October alone. On the Lower Yangtze, merchant ships were



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## POSEIDON TRAGEDY.

SUBSCRIPTION TO NAVY  
LEAGUE FUND.

An excellent response is being made  
by the public to the Fund being raised  
under the auspices of the Hongkong  
Branch of the Navy League to assist  
the dependents of the men who lost  
their lives in the disaster to the sub-  
marine Poseidon.

A lead has been given to the com-  
munity by His Excellency the  
Governor, who has made a personal  
contribution of \$250. The Hongkong  
Stock Exchange has donated \$500, in  
addition to which member firms have  
contributed \$1,300, making a total of  
\$2,050 from this source.

The amount received by the news-  
papers and/or sent to the Navy  
League direct up to noon yesterday  
will be found detailed below.

H.E. The Governor \$ 250  
Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie 100

Banque Franco Chinoise 50  
Mr. A. J. Rollin 10  
Mr. R. Johnson 10

Mr. C. A. Grimes 10  
Mr. S. A. Artur 25  
Mr. V. Goulburn 25

Mr. W. R. Mansfield 50  
Mr. Leung Yan Po 10  
Mr. J. Bentley 25

Mr. M. T. Johnson 50  
Mr. E. L. Groom 10  
Mr. A. L. Sullivan 10

Mr. L. E. Ozorio 2  
Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro 1  
Mr. L. A. Rosario 1

Mr. P. X. Mendes 1  
Mr. A. J. Brown 1  
Hongkong Stock Exchange 500

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J. T. Bagrum 100  
Benjamin & Potts 100

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Miss Cooper 10

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Stephenson 100  
E. I. M. 5  
Mr. L. G. Bird 100

W. J. C. 10  
Mr. O. N. Fielder 10  
The Bank Line Ltd. 100

H. P. 25  
Mr. L. H. V. Booth 10  
Bank of Canton Ltd. 100

Mr. K. F. Lay 10  
"A Sympathiser" 25  
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Childs 25

J. L. 10  
Mr. Jas. S. Logan 5  
Mr. L. Bau 5

sa. "Lung Shan" 5  
Mackintosh & Co., Ltd. 100  
Mackintosh & Co.'s Staff 65

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Gordon 25  
Mr. T. H. King 30  
Mr. G. C. White 20

Mr. J. M. V. Figueiredo 6  
Mr. Woo Hay Tong 100  
Mrs. Geo. Gerrard 20

C. H. D. 20  
Scandali Point Whist Drive 20  
Jensen & Co. 100

Dollar Steamship Co.'s Staff 8  
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"Daily Press" 4,100  
"Post" and "Telegraph" 2,005

Total \$9,739  
S. A. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
Navy League Poseidon Fund,  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1931.

## SPANISH TURMOIL.

CATHOLIC PARTY HAVE TO  
RUN GAUNTLET.

Madrid, June 16.  
A train from Pamplona bound  
for Saragossa conveying a thou-  
sand Roman Catholics who had  
been participating in a meeting at  
Pamplona, where speeches were  
made attacking the Government's  
alleged anti-clerical policy, ran  
the gauntlet of angry Republican  
crowds at every railway station  
through which it passed.

Stones were thrown and the  
windows broken, and fierce shouts  
of "Live the Republic!" from the  
crowds on the railway platforms  
answered cries of "Live Christ the  
King!" and other Catholic slogans.

Finally the Catholics left the  
train at Castejon to escape the  
hostility of the Republicans.—  
Reuter.

## SALVATION ARMY.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR  
LOCAL WORK.

Below are further responses to the  
Salvation Army's appeal for \$5,000  
for the maintenance of the Industrial  
Home in Prince Edward Road. The  
Home performs a valuable social ser-  
vice in taking charge of freed suit-  
tees who desire to help are invited  
to send contributions either to the  
Matron at the Home or to the Editor,  
S. C. M. Post. It is hoped to close  
the appeal this week.

Previously Acknowledged \$3,223.00  
Messrs. Woo Bros. 5.00  
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Friend 10.00  
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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts 50.00  
China Export, Import and  
Bank Co., Ltd. 25.00  
Mr. A. Brostedt 10.00

Staff, A.P.C. 17.00  
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Messrs. John Manners & Co. 25.00

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A. A. L. 10.00  
Anon. 50.00  
Furness (Far East) Ltd. 20.00

L. A. 5.00  
Bank Line Ltd. 25.00  
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Y. K. K. 5.00  
Messrs. Williamson & Co. 15.00  
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**WAR FIRM'S PRESENT  
WORK.**

PRODUCTION OF HEAVY  
MACHINERY.

An account of how Messrs.  
Vickers-Armstrongs limited have  
turned their plant from the  
making of war materials to the  
manufacture of more peace-  
ful products was given to Hongkong  
Rotarians at the Club's weekly  
meeting yesterday, by Mr. W. G.  
A. Turner, the firm's agent in  
Hongkong, who is here in con-  
nexion with the installation of a  
complete cement making plant for  
the Green Island Cement Com-  
pany. Mr. Turner spoke of the  
decreased demand for war  
material at the conclusion of the  
war, and explained how, by enter-  
ing the commercial field, Messrs.  
Vickers-Armstrongs limited had  
been able to compete in the  
world's markets and provide work  
for many thousands of British  
workpeople.

The meeting was held in the re-  
staurant of Messrs. Lane Craw-  
fords, under the chairmanship of  
the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

It was announced by the chair-  
man that two new members were  
to be welcomed, these being Mr. E.  
F. Aucott, of the Indo-China  
Steam Navigation Company limited,  
and Mr. E. Cock of the Hong-  
kong and Whampoa Dock Com-  
pany limited.

Guests were Rotarian Tsuritani,  
Kobe, Mr. W. G. A. Turner, Mr. R.  
Taylor, of the Green Island Cement  
Company, and Mr. G. L. Buss, of  
Bundaberg, Australia.

In addressing the gathering,  
Rotarian Tsuritani expressed  
heartily congratulations to the  
Hongkong Club and wished them  
every success in the future.

Mr. Buss, who was attending  
the meeting for the last time be-  
fore returning to Australia, said  
it had been his privilege to attend  
the Club's meetings for the past  
three Tuesdays, during which  
time he had been particularly  
struck with the enthusiasm  
shown. He referred to the fact  
that in the six countries through  
which he had travelled he had  
found Rotary going ahead, and  
added the movement was growing  
apace in Australia. He expressed  
his thanks for the manner in which  
he had been entertained during  
his visit.

The chairman announced that,  
with regard to the St. John Am-  
bulance Brigade's Flag Day, to be  
held on June 24, the Rotary Club  
had been asked to take charge of  
twelve collecting stations, all cen-  
trally situated. Collectors were  
required to be at the station from  
8 a.m. until 11 a.m. It was how-  
ever, necessary to have 50 ladies,  
and members were asked to inter-  
view their lady friends and try to  
secure their help. Members were  
asked to send in the names and ad-  
dresses of lady helpers to Rotarian  
F. H. Crappell, c/o The Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-  
down Company limited, not later  
than the first post on Thursday,  
June 18, after which the ladies  
would be informed where they  
would be required to help.

What Father Did  
Know.

Six-year-old Georgie: "Mummy,  
why did daddy marry you?"  
Mother (busy): "Oh! I don't  
know, dear. Go and ask daddy."  
Georgie: "But I asked daddy  
first and he doesn't know  
either."

Father will be rather embarras-  
ed when he inevitable moment  
for "explaining" arrives. But no  
doubt their sense of humour will  
come to the rescue. It helps  
considerably if wife and husband  
can see the funny side of things,  
for few married folks find things  
smooth all the way. The respon-  
sibilities of home and children are  
no light burdens and of these the  
children are the greatest. The  
early years are often the most  
difficult for it is then that sick-  
ness is most common. Wise parents,  
who like to have a reliable health-  
guard for their children always  
handy, have found the ideal  
medicine in Baby's Own Tablets.

This preparation, specially for  
babies and children up to six,  
is designed to act both as preventa-  
tive and corrective. By its use at  
the early symptoms, serious ill-  
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pure and safe. All chemists can  
supply you.

BRITISH FILMS FOR  
HONGKONG.FIRST OF A NEW SERIES  
EXPECTED SOON.

Film enthusiasts will be pleased to  
learn that arrangements have been  
definitely made for the regular show-  
ing here of British films, and that  
in the comparatively near future the  
first of these "Rookery Nook" will be  
announced.

Although Britain came somewhat  
late into the film industry, there is  
a general consensus of opinion at  
home that the studios there have of  
late been producing "talkies" of an  
extremely high quality. Among the  
leading companies in this regard have  
been Gaumont, the British and  
Dominions Film Corporation, and the  
British Lion Film Corporation. The  
policy of these companies has been  
quality rather than quantity, and such  
pictures as "Rookery Nook,"  
"Splinters," "On Approval," and  
"Tons of Money" have been success-  
ful wherever shown. A boom in  
British pictures has started, and  
wherever British films have been  
shown in various parts of the Empire  
the box office receipts have testified  
to the public approval. Gaumont is  
building large new studios at  
Shepherd's Bush, there are extensions  
under way at Elstree and Beacons-  
field, and the British cinema industry  
seems to be well on the road to taking  
its proper place.

It is stated by the interests here  
responsible for bringing British films  
to the Colony that there are attrac-  
tive bookings ahead. The theatre-  
going public will await the advent of  
these films with not a little interest.

balance Brigade's Flag Day, to be  
held on June 24, the Rotary Club  
had been asked to take charge of  
twelve collecting stations, all cen-  
trally situated. Collectors were  
required to be at the station from  
8 a.m. until 11 a.m. It was how-  
ever, necessary to have 50 ladies,  
and members were asked to inter-  
view their lady friends and try to  
secure their help. Members were  
asked to send in the names and ad-  
dresses of lady helpers to Rotarian  
F. H. Crappell, c/o The Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-  
down Company limited, not later  
than the first post on Thursday,  
June 18, after which the ladies  
would be informed where they  
would be required to help.

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TO-DAY TO SATURDAY  
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30



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AT THE  
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20



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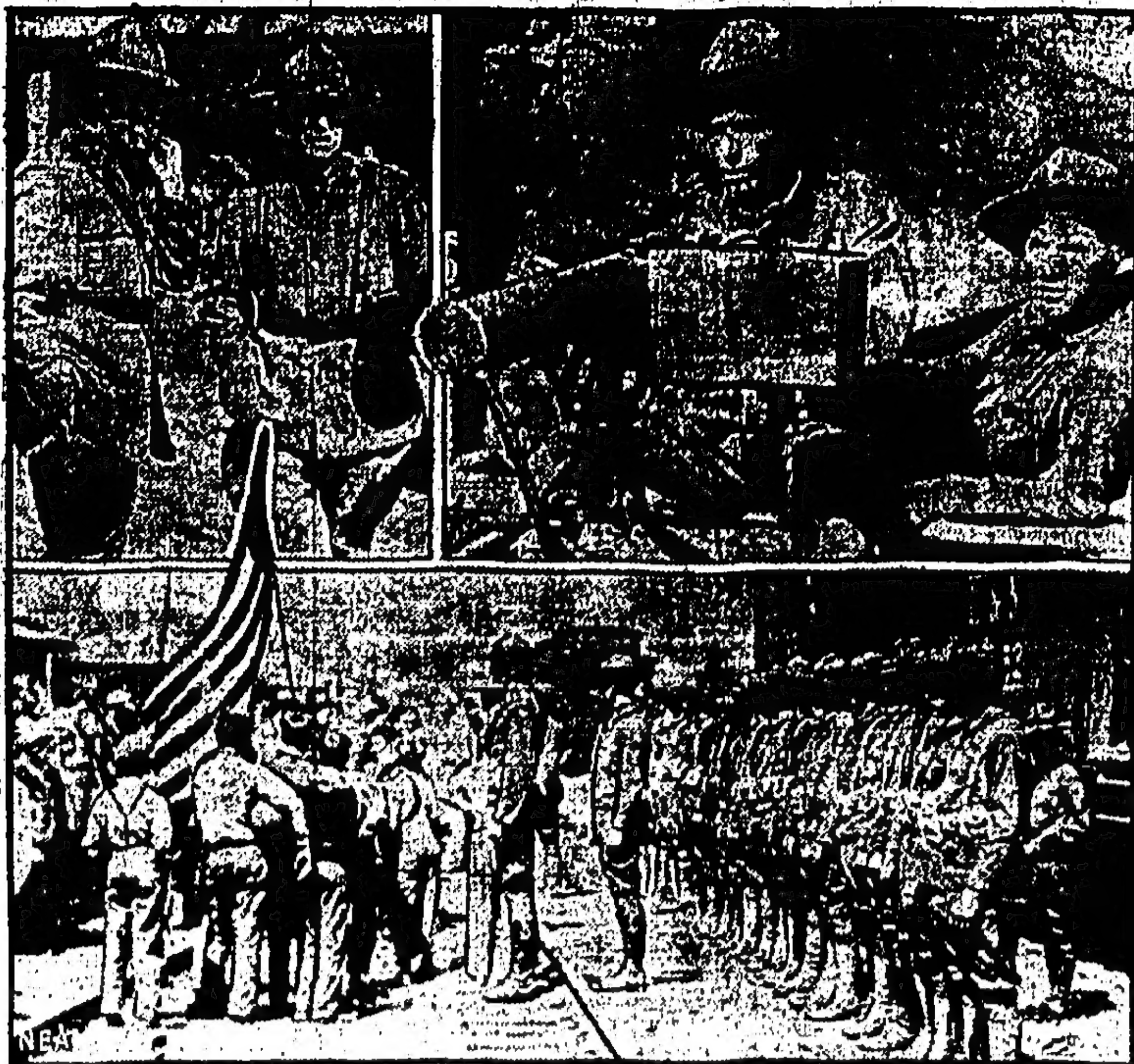
## And Sam Proves It, Too!



## By Small



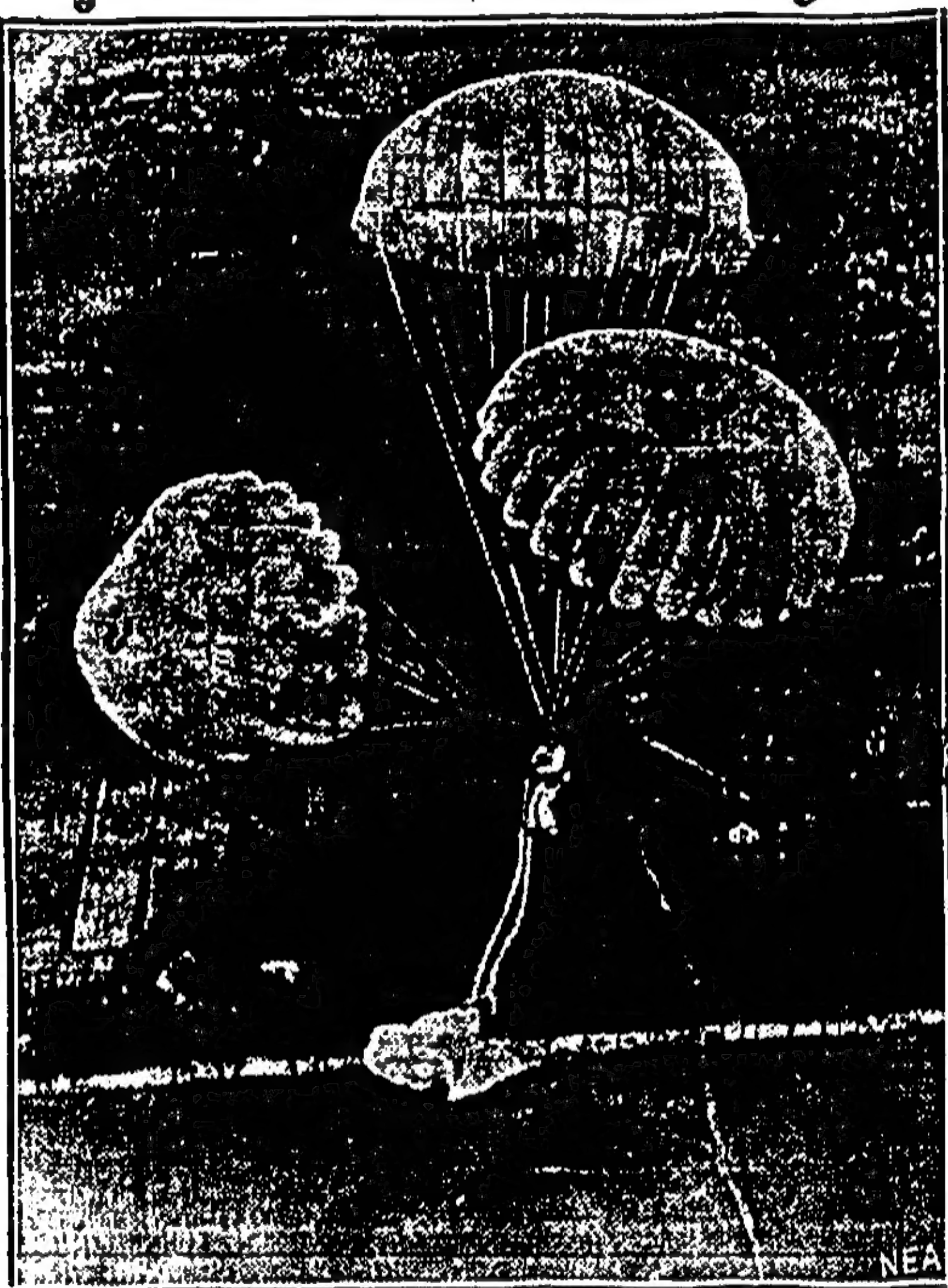




Sporadic outbursts of violence in the coalfields of Kentucky is producing an exceedingly war-like atmosphere. Upper left shows a machine gun ready for action. Below are miners watching the arrival of troop reinforcements.



Photo taken in Manila a little time ago showing Douglas Fairbanks with "General" Emilio Aguinaldo, who was at one time a thorn in the side of the U. S. forces in the Philippines.



This should be a safe way of alighting from an aeroplane if nothing else. The jumper makes certain of safety by using four parachutes at the same time. The fourth has not yet opened, but he is not anxious.



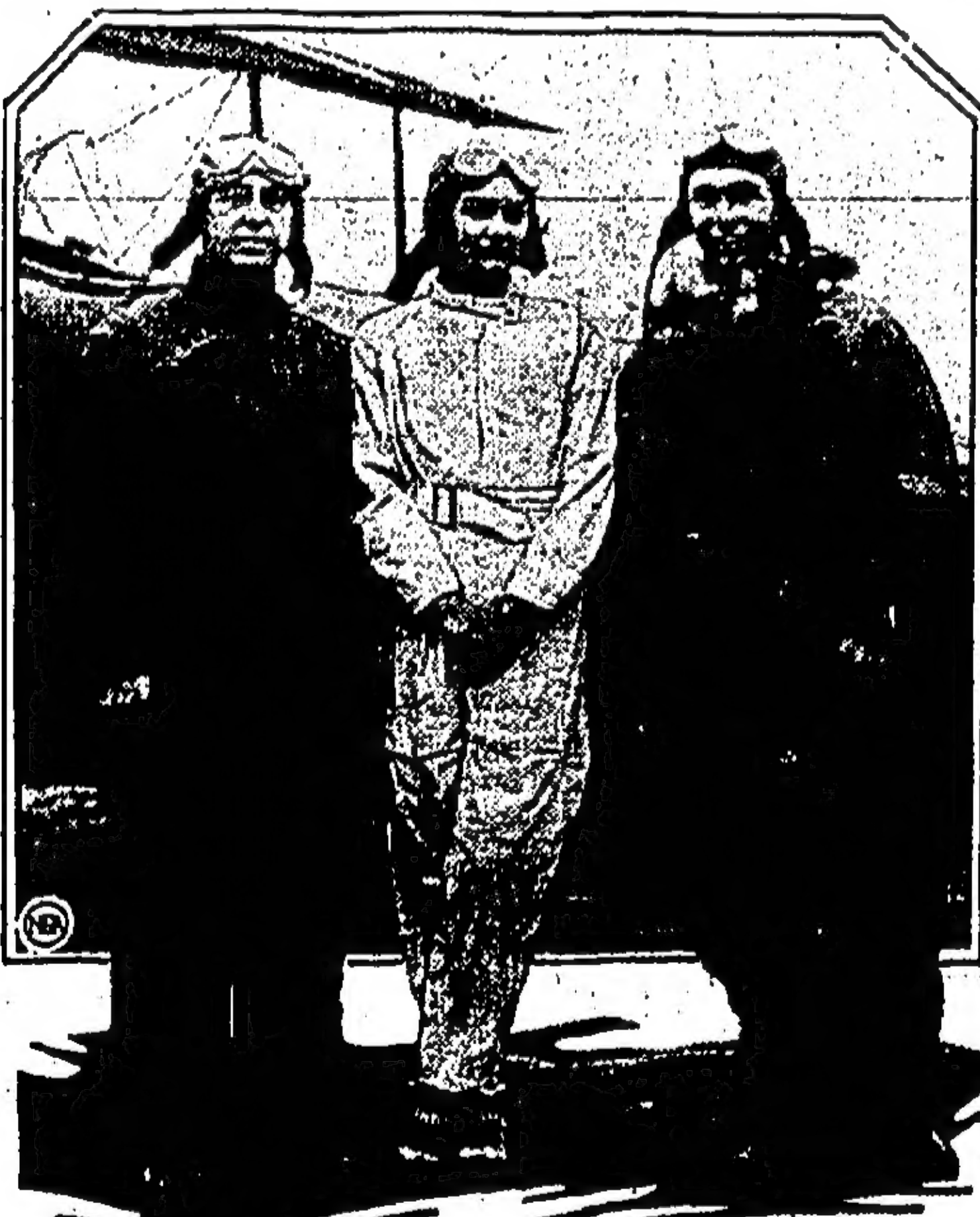
A group of Girl Scouts, whose claim to publication is based upon the fact that they produced an exceedingly tasty meal for President and Mrs. Hoover recently at a total cost of 36 cents.



Mrs. Gurgandis, who at 75 years of age, has just learned how to read and write.



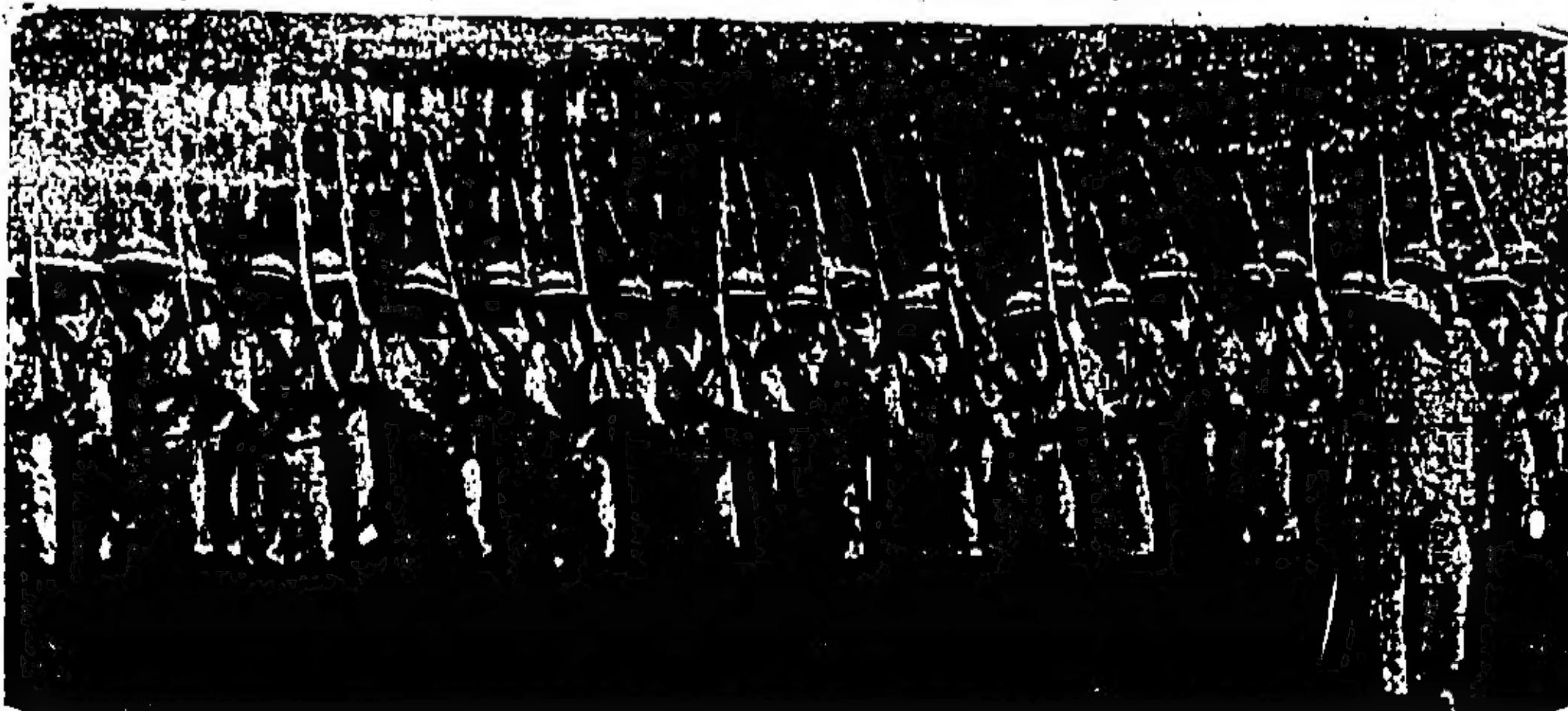
Miss Elizabeth Loros of Budapest, winner of a competition staged to find a close resemblance to Greta Garbo.



A flying family of Philadelphia. Our picture shows Kern Dodge, Jane Dodge, his daughter, and Donald Dodge, his son, all of whom are holders of pilots' licences.



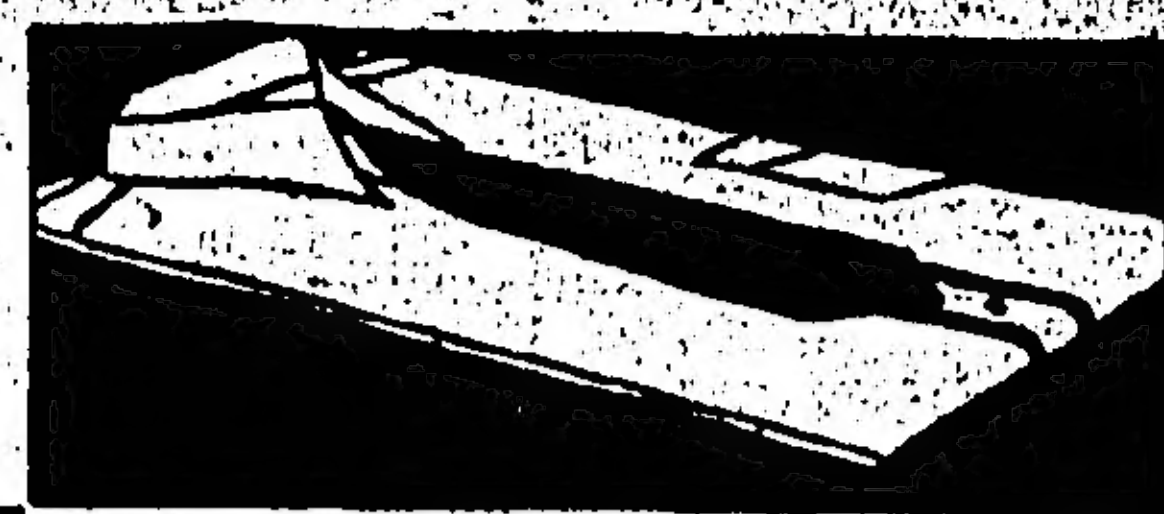
Bow and arrow fishing is becoming popular in America. Above is an adept at the art.



The royal Navy's representatives at the King's Birthday Parade in Shanghai. The band of the 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, playing at the annual garden party given by the Shanghai British Women's Association.



The band of the 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, playing at the annual garden party given by the Shanghai British Women's Association.



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733, 734, 737, 738, 766, 773, 775,  
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The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restriction as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale. Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

## KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

## SMOKING CONCERT ON SATURDAY.

Members are requested to note that heavy reservations make it necessary to inform those desirous of attending that seats must be booked on or before Friday morning, at the Clubhouse.

## NOTICE.

## SALE OF THE BUILDING IN MACAO KNOWN AS THE "OLD BOA VISTA HOTEL."

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd of July next, at 11 a.m., in the Colonial Treasury of Macao, the premises No. 1, Rua do Tanque do Malhado, known as the "Old Boa Vista Hotel" will be sold, by public auction, the upset price being \$40,000.00.

Colonial Treasury, Macao 9th June, 1931.

The Colonial Treasurer,  
FERNANDO DIAS COSTA.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The partnership existing between myself and Messrs. CHAU CHIK SUN, CHAU SHING WO & LAU YAU KEE has been mutually dissolved, and the three other persons named above have no authority to act on my behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1931.

## ACIDITY THE CAUSE OF INDIGESTION.

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1 & 12 Argyle Street	Pak Hoi Street	10 "	5 "
7 Star Ferry	Argyle Street	15 "	10 "
7 "	Prince Edward Road	15 "	10 "
7 "	Kowloon Tong	20 "	10 "
1 Pak Hoi Street	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
7 "	Prince Edward Road	15 "	10 "
7 "	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
7 Argyle Street	Prince Edward Road	10 "	5 "
7 "	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
7 Prince Edward Road	Kowloon Tong	10 "	5 "
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11 U. S. R. C.	Yaumati Ferry	10 "	5 "
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8	"	Pr. Edward Rd. J	15 "	10 "
6 & 10	"	Kowloon Tong	20 "	10 "
10	"	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
2	"	Ngau Chi Wan	20 "	10 "
2	"	Yen Chow Street	15 "	10 "
2	"	Wong Yuk Village	20 "	10 "
2	"	Laichikok	20 "	10 "
2, 6, 8 & 10	Pak Hoi Street	Argyle Street	10 "	5 "
6 & 10	"	Waterloo Road J	15 "	10 "
6 & 10	"	Pr. Edward Rd. J	15 "	10 "
6 & 10	"	Kowloon Tong	15 "	10 "
10	"	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
10	"	Ngau Chi Wan	15 "	10 "
2	"	Yen Chow Street	15 "	10 "
2	"	Wong Yuk Village	15 "	10 "
2	"	Laichikok	15 "	10 "
6, 8 & 10	Argyle Street	Waterloo Road J	10 "	5 "
8	"	Pr. Edward Rd. J	10 "	5 "
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10	"	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
10	"	Ngau Chi Wan	15 "	10 "
2	"	Yen Chow Street	10 "	5 "
2	"	Wong Yuk Village	10 "	5 "
2	"	Laichikok	10 "	5 "
8	Jen. W'loo Road.	Kowloon Tong	10 "	5 "
4	Pr. Edward Road	Kowloon City	10 "	5 "
10	Waterloo Road	Ngau Chi Wan	15 "	10 "
10	Kowloon City	"	10 "	5 "
2	Yen Chow Street	Wong Yuk Village	10 "	5 "
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3	Star Ferry	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
3	Star Ferry	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
3	Austin Road	Kowloon Dock Gate	10 "	5 "
3	Austin Road	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
3	Austin Road	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Ma Tau Kok Road	Kowloon City	10 "	5 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	U. S. R. C.	10 "	5 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	Bailey's Yard	15 "	10 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
4	Yaumati Ferry	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Bailey's Yard	10 "	5 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Ma Tau Kok Road	Kowloon Dock Gate	10 "	5 "
5	Star Ferry	Austin Road	10 "	5 "

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## COTTON INDUSTRY INQUIRY.

## CLOSE INVESTIGATION NOW IN HAND.

London, June 16.

It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that a Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organization is now engaged on a close investigation of all sections of the cotton industry with a view to formulating plans and dealing with adjustment of capacity and all other measures that could be taken or encouraged by joint action.—*British Wireless.*

## EUROPEAN UNION SCHEME.

## EDITOR AS ECONOMIC EXPERT.

London, June 16.

Sir Walter Layton, Editor of the *Economist*, has accepted the invitation of the Government conveyed to him through the Foreign Secretary, to act as British member on the Committee of Economic Experts set up by the Committee of Enquiry for the European Union which is to meet at Geneva on 24th June.—*British Wireless.*

## ROYAL ASCOT BRILLIANCE.

## KING &amp; QUEEN GET OVATION.

London, June 16.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by other members of the Royal Family, received a tremendous ovation to-day when they drove from Windsor Castle to Ascot. Course in the customary royal cavalcade with scarlet-clad postillions and outriders. Beautiful weather favoured the first day of the meeting. The principal race of the day, for the Ascot Stakes, resulted as follows: Mr. Cundell's Noble.....1. Mr. Evans' Blue Vision.....2. Mons. St. Alary's Bonny Boy.....3. The betting was 10/1 Blue Vision and 100/8 Bonny Boy.—*British Wireless.*

## SILVER CONFERENCE.

## NO REQUEST RECEIVED BY BRITAIN.

London, June 16.

The Government has received no request for an international silver conference, stated Mr. Philip Snowden in reply to a question to-day in the House of Commons.—*Reuter.*

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Changchow	June 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 17.
Sandakan	Tjipanas	June 18.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London, 21st May and parcels, 14th May)	Rawalpindi	June 18.
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## SALARY CUT RESISTED BY GUILDS.

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also subjected to attacks by so-called Communists or bandits ashore.

These conditions necessitated arrangements whereby, with the assistance of H. M. Navy, British ships on the Yangtze were provided with armed guards and this, together with the protection afforded by foreign gunboats, enabled trade to be carried on.

## H. M. Forces Thanked.

In his connexion, I would once more express the Company's keen appreciation of the valuable help afforded by His Majesty's Forces during another year of exceptional handicaps, and without which both lives and property would have been seriously endangered and the operation of merchant tonnage rendered well-nigh impossible. I also take this opportunity of conveying to the Company's floating and shore staffs along the Yangtze our grateful thanks for their loyal and willing co-operation under very trying conditions.

To add to the difficulties already mentioned the Company suffered a severe loss resulting from the outbreak committed at Yochow and Changshu in July by Chinese Communists or bandits, styling themselves as "The 5th Red Army," when the Company's tug Shunwo and the bulk Changlee were looted and burnt—the latter beyond repair—and cargo in godowns was totally destroyed. Here again H. M. Navy rendered valuable assistance in protecting the lives of both Chinese and foreign subjects. Claim for losses incurred have been duly forwarded, through official channels, to the Nanking Government, and I trust a settlement will be pressed as strongly as possible.

On all sections of the river, keen competition was experienced throughout the year, and trade was seriously interfered with on the Ichang-Chungking Line by a strike of Chinese pilots, which lasted from February until May, during which time practically all steamers operating on the Upper Yangtze were unable to run.

## Chinese Unrest.

The continuance of civil warfare in China has again been a source of keen regret and has greatly restricted the movement of merchandise to and from interior points. The situation has been ably reviewed at the recent annual meetings of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. I am sure you will share with me the keenest disappointment that when hopes were raised and confidence strengthened by the reported general agreement in the autumn between Marshal Chang Kuang-liang and the Nanking Government, the situation has now taken another turn for the worse arising from the dispute between the Nanking Government and the Canton section of the Kuomintang. Uncertainty as to the future is once more affecting business, and I fear the much longed for period of peaceful trading is still very remote.

From these remarks, shareholders will realise that due to the causes mentioned the earnings on our Yangtze Fleet were much depleted during the year under review. In other directions our regular services were on the whole well supported.

In the Southern Charter Trades, however, business throughout the year was in a very depressed condition, tonnage being greatly in excess of demand and with little or no prospect of improvement, several German and Norwegian steamers were withdrawn from the Coast and a large amount of tonnage laid up at both Hongkong and Singapore. Towards the end of the year the charter rate from Saigon to Hongkong was as low as 10 cents per cwt.

## F.M.S. Immigration.

This acute depression was intensified by the strict enforcement, from 1st August, of the

Chinese Immigration Restriction Ordinance of 1928 in the Federated Malay States. I would here explain that owing to serious unemployment in the Straits the Government of Malaya found it necessary to restrict immigration and under this arrangement our Company, together with others engaged regularly in the coolie passenger trade, was not allowed to carry more than a specified quota of male emigrants per month. These restrictions are still in force and as the coolie passenger trade to Singapore and Penang forms an important part of our business to those ports the effect of the restrictions has been a serious decline in our passenger earnings.

When addressing you last year I referred to the tendency of Port Authorities to increase their charges without due consideration of the fact that shipping was passing through a period of great depression, and I indicated that such efforts to increase revenue might have the opposite effect by stifling shipping enterprise and industry. I regret that despite combined efforts to avoid such increased charges the year under review has brought further financial burdens in the shape of drastic surveys and higher scales of charges for buoy hire, light dues, Sunday and holiday permits, etc.

## Exchange Slump.

The serious decline in the value of silver has had a disastrous effect upon the results of last year's working, the average rate of exchange for the year 1930 being 1/4.11/32d, as compared with 1/10 11/16d in 1929.

So that the position may be clearly understood I would explain that the Company's earnings are mainly in depreciated silver, whereas a large proportion of its expenses, such as Home leave pay, passages, pensions, European floating staff wages, insurance of the fleet, etc., are in sterling or based on sterling. It can, therefore, be seen that the effect of a fall in exchange is to increase expenses without benefiting earnings which depend on the state of the freight market.

With regard to the salaries of the European floating staff, I must explain that these were paid up to 30th June last on a basis of half at 1/6d. and half at current rate. In the early part of June last year the China Coast Pilots' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China approached the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., requesting that the sterling rates of pay should be converted in full, from the beginning of June, at the exchange rate current on the last day of each month. As silver was still declining in value this request, which would have entailed very heavy additional expenditure, was one which your Directors, after due consideration, felt could not be granted, and lengthy negotiations ensued with the result that it was ultimately agreed by the two Companies to pay the salaries of their European floating staffs on a basis of half at 1/6d. and half at current rate, commencing from 1st July for a period of six months, i.e. until 31st December, 1930, at the end of which period the question was to be reconsidered.

## Extension Asked.

On the 4th December the Guilds asked for an extension of this arrangement for a further period of six months. Your Directors were, however, by this time seriously concerned on account of the further fall in exchange as well as the absence of any sign of improvement in trade conditions, and whilst fully realising that not only the members of our floating staff, but practically everyone in the East was affected by the declining dollar, they felt—and with their decision I trust you will agree—that so far as the Indo-China S. N. Co. was concerned, the utmost that would be granted was an extension for three months only, i.e. until 31st March, 1931, of the arrangement then in force.

On 26th February last, the Company accordingly notified the staff and the Guilds that on and after 1st April, 1931, no Articles expired, salaries would be paid in full in Hongkong dollars on the basis of 1/6d. exchange.

It was the earnest hope of your Directors that the staff would appreciate the existing difficulties and realise that for a period of nine months a concession had been granted them which had entailed a very considerable additional expense upon the Company during a time of acute trade depression. Moreover, it must not be overlooked that other shipping companies in various parts of the world had been compelled to reduce the salaries of their staffs, and this without the added handicap of depreciated silver; in the case of the Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., however, the same sterling salaries are being paid to-day as were paid as far back as 1919, and other concessions such as Home leave pay, return passages for husbands, wives and two children up to the age of 17 years, subsistence allowance, married men's allowance, safe navigation bonus and pensions still continue.

## The Guilds Object.

The Guilds, however, considered that the reduction to 1/6d. was too drastic a cut, and requested that the Company should revert to the basis of half at 1/6d. and half at current rate. This, however, did not effect the saving desired, the current rate having fallen to as low as 1/- and even less. Negotiations are still in progress in connexion with this matter and, in the interests of the Company and the men themselves, I earnestly hope that wise counsels will prevail and a friendly conclusion be reached.

I need scarcely add that no-one more than the Directors and the General Managers, regrets the necessity for the reduction as they have a very real appreciation of the effect it has upon all concerned, none better than the latter's staff which has been on a 1/6d. basis since last September. Present conditions of shipping and trade generally, however, are such, and the future so uncertain, that drastic economy is a vital necessity.

To offset as far as possible the increased outlay due to low exchange, tariff rates of freight, as well as passage rates, were in conjunction with other Conference Lines, raised whenever and wherever possible. Strict attention has been paid to rigid economy and every possible effort made to reduce expenditure to an absolute minimum.

## Fleet Items.

Due to her general unsuitability for the Company's present day requirements, and the prohibitive cost of reconditioning, the s.s. Mingsang, a vessel 24 years old, was sold in August—unfortunately, at a loss on her book value. To retain her would have entailed a heavier loss, and with no prospect of employing her to advantage your Directors considered it advisable to dispose of her at the best price obtainable.

The new River steamer Paowu, built by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., was launched at Shanghai in August and since commencing her employment on the Shanghai-Ichang Line has proved a valuable acquisition to the Company's fleet. Apart from her most satisfactory cargo carrying facilities she has excellent first-class and intermediate accommodation which should appeal to the travelling public.

With the exception of the regrettable stranding of the s.s. Kutsang, outside Hongkong on 17th December last, the Company was free from serious accidents, and although I have already made special reference to the Company's employees serving on the Yangtze I desire also to thank all members of the Company's staff, both ashore and afloat, for their loyal co-operation during an admittedly difficult year.

## Year's Losses.

Turning to the accounts, it will be seen from the Revenue Account that in addition to the loss on working of steamers, amounting to £16,157 18. 3d. Floating Staff Pensions, and interest show an increase in 1930 of £1,238 0 6d. and £5,831 7 1d. respectively over the 1929 figures. After allowing for depreciation and liabilities, etc., it has been found necessary to transfer the sum of £138,000 from Contin-

gency Reserve to cover the loss on Revenue Account, leaving the sum of £497,18 2d. to be carried forward to the year 1931. With regard to depreciation written off for the year 1930, the Company's auditors have drawn the attention of your Directors to the book value of the fleet which is considerably above present-day values and they are of the opinion that part of the reserves should be allocated in further capital depreciation of the fleet which is valued at cost, less depreciation based on the life of the various units.

## Difficult Problem.

Now, Gentlemen, to reduce book values with a view to bringing them down to the level of present market, or realisable, values presents a very difficult problem for the simple reason that the latter are practically non-existent, due to the enormous amount of idle tonnage in the world, and such values would, therefore, only be based upon unreliable or fictitious estimates. This very point was aptly covered by one of our learned Judges at Home only quite recently when he expressed his views somewhat as follows:—

"That nobody could have sat in the Winding Up Court during the last eighteen months or two years and dealt with the affairs of Shipping Companies without being well aware that the estimated value of a steamship, even if a new one, bore little relation to the figure it would realise at a forced sale."

Further to illustrate the difficulties attached to this important question, it is of particular interest to refer to recent statistics prepared by the British Chamber of Shipping which, according to Home papers, showed a 336 per cent. increase in laid-up tonnage in British ports alone during the year 1930. The figures reveal striking evidence of the extent of the world-wide depression in trade by the fact that on January 12th, 1930, the idle ships in British ports totalled 189 of 365,429 net tons, whereas by January 1st 1931, this figure had risen to 655 idle ships of 1,693,247 tons.

## Remarkable Figures.

The British Chamber of Shipping's most striking estimates, however, according to these reports, are those relating to the total gross tonnage laid up throughout the world, which on January 1st, 1931, was estimated at 8,405,000 tons, or expressed in dead weight or total carrying capacity no less than 12,008,000 tons. These are remarkable figures, gentlemen, and you will appreciate the difficulty under present conditions of trade of arriving at a true estimate of what a ship is actually worth to-day. The question is certainly one of great importance to all Shipping Companies, and your Directors are giving their careful consideration to the views put forward by the Auditors.

Very recently the General Managers received a telegram from certain influential shareholders at Newcastle-on-Tyne, who, being quite naturally alarmed at the year's showing, advocated drastic retrenchment. The suggested economies are a reduction of Management Commission, Directors' fees, and all salaries.

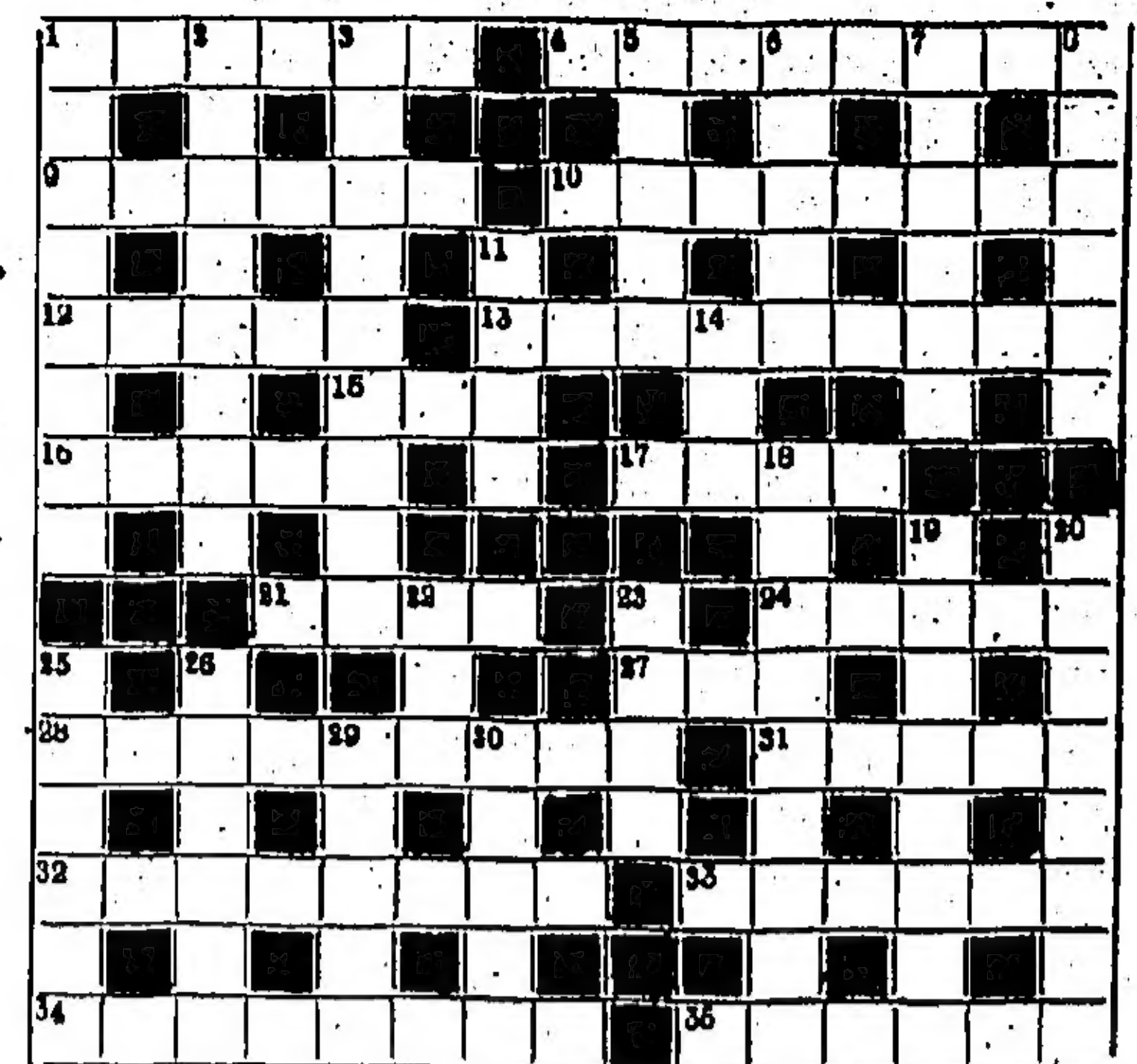
## Important Points.

It is not clear to me whether these shareholders realise that the office staff on shore are employed by the General Managers, not the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., and are paid out of the Commission referred to, in sterling at 1/6d. Further, I must emphasise that where property is owned by the General Managers and some small Agencies are kept open at a useful loss purely to further the Indo-China Co.'s interest. I want it realised, however, that the General Managers are by far the largest shareholders.

The present Directors' Fees are £1,500 per annum, divided between the Members of the Board. The Directors have decided to reduce their fees to £500 for the current year and to continue to accept such reduced remuneration until general conditions improve. Salaries have been dealt with elsewhere in this speech.

I do not think there is anything else of importance which I need comment upon, except to mention that the Auditors have recently requested your sanction to an in-

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Worth something in Southern Europe planted with a vegetable border.
- 4 Might with some justice be termed a chapel of ease.
- 9 This jolly little kid always has something young about her.
- 10 Spendthrift.
- 12 To do this implies violence, though most of it sounds quiescent enough.
- 13 See that "Cats are in" (anag.).
- 15 A fish that is good enough this way.
- 16 Precinct tightly shut up.
- 17 In addition, but not in subtraction.
- 21 First person, but not according to grammar.
- 24 The puppy's opinion of this approaches ours of D.O.R.A.
- 27 Prime component of an elixir.
- 28 A poet gives the glad eye and deceives.
- 31 Insects' puppyhood, so to speak.
- 32 Skin and water in Ireland is what a soldier goes on.
- 33 A squeezed lemon seems a necessity to this game.
- 34 Respected by belligerents (two words).
- 35 Island that suggests a mournful tree.

## Down

- 1 Select something for your lamp in Dickens.
- 2 A matter of bones.
- 3 A legal document (hyphenated).

- 5 A healing acid.
- 7 Homeward course of the reveller.
- 8 Show compassion.
- 11 Growlers.
- 14 "I hope Grant won't feel lonely without Hester" (hidden).
- 18 Unnecessary when Man Friday learned English.
- 19 Feature of the Nordic races (two words).
- 20 Beats.
- 22 Many Turks so named in Adalia.
- 23 Part of 12 across.
- 25 Beetle just short of a bargain.
- 26 Not at all nice.
- 29 E.g., Romeo.
- 30 An old-fashion drink.

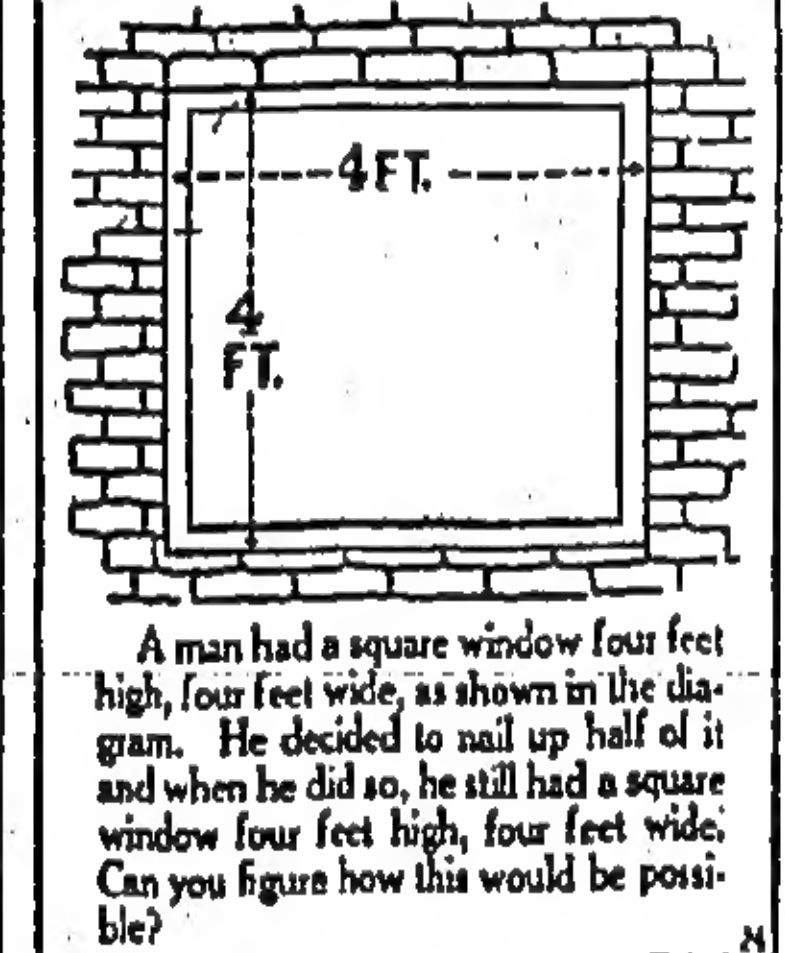
## Yesterday's Solution

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

Across: 1. BORDERS, 4. CHAPEL, 9. GIRL, 10. SPENDTHRIFT, 12. VIOLENCE, 13. CATS, 15. TROUT, 16. PRISON, 17. ADDITION, 21. FIRST, 24. PUPPY, 27. ELIXIR, 28. POET, 31. PUPPY, 32. SKIN, 33. LEMON, 34. RESPECTED, 35. ISLAND.

Down: 1. LAMP, 2. BONES, 3. DEED, 5. ACID, 7. COURSE, 8. COMPASSION, 11. GROWLERS, 14. HESTER, 18. UNNECESSARY, 19. NORDIC, 20. BEATS, 22. TURKS, 23. PART, 25. BEETLE, 26. NOT, 29. ROMEO, 30. DRINK.

## STICKERS



## Yesterday's Solution

**HOT TEN TOT**

The diagram shows how 13 lines (one diagonal and 12 horizontal) were added to 13 vertical lines and thus made to spell the three words, HOT, TEN and TOT, or the one word HOTTENTOT.

Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

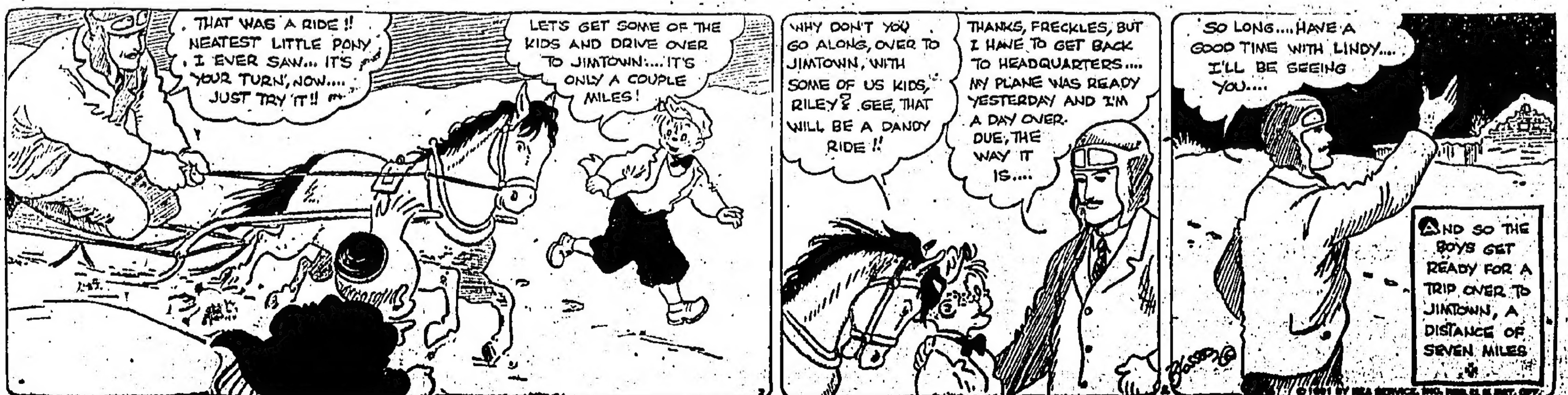
## Business Matters.

Mr. F. C. Hall proposed, and Mr. A. Percy seconded, the resolution of Mr. A. H. White to the Board of Directors, this being carried, and on the proposition of Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie were re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$6,000.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was supported by Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie and Mr. A. H. White (Directors), Mr. D. V. Stevenson (Solicitor) and Mr. E. F. Aucott (Manager).

Shareholders present were: Messrs. A. Percy, A. M. da Silva, R. E. Macdonald, A. Murdoch, J. Fleming, T. T. Laurensen, M. H. Lo, Ho Tang-yung, Fung Hui, Shan Wing, Ho Shai-Kit, Ho Leung, J. Baptista, F. C. Hall, and Chui Sui-nam.

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## MARRIAGE.

LEE-NELSON.—At Shanghai, on  
June 16, 1931, Lillas, adopted  
daughter of Mr. R. T. Nelson,  
Chinese Maritime Customs (re-  
tired), to Mr. Lee Shan Chieh of  
Morrison Hall, Hongkong.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1931.

## THE WAGE PROBLEM.

The question of wage reduction is at the moment receiving considerable attention in practically all countries of the West, notably in Britain and the United States. In both these countries, however, there is a deal of resistance being shown to the movement, it being forcefully argued that whilst wage cuts will reduce the cost of production, they will not help, but rather the reverse, in expansion in the home markets. The benefits expected from a policy of lower wages would accordingly have to be reaped either in the export trade, or in the more successful competition provided by foreign imports. So far as Britain is concerned, it is not disputed that if she made large reductions in wages in the exporting trades, and foreign competitors left their level unchanged, British trade would gain. But it is being pointed out that it is most unlikely for this to happen, as most of Britain's competitors have unemployment to face, and they would be certain to meet any price-cutting with a similar attack on the wages of their workers in the competing trades. Such a policy of competitive wage-cutting among the chief exporting nations would be disastrous, leaving everyone worse off than at present.

The trouble so far as Britain is concerned is that wages are already low in the exporting trades, and whilst there is a stronger case for attempting reductions in the sheltered trades, this would not assist British exports, save indirectly to a small extent, while it would probably damage the home market. It is realised that if the fall in world prices goes much further, wage reductions will become inevitable, but it is being contended that there is no evidence to show that wages have been rising faster in Britain than in the world as a whole. Since the war, it is asserted, they have risen much less in Britain than in America, Denmark, Sweden, and several other countries. There would seem,

therefore, some ground for thinking that if British manufacturers are finding it harder than of old to compete in world markets, the cause is not to be found so much in a disproportionate increase in wages as in changes in the relative efficiency of production and marketing in various foreign countries.

A further point that is being made is that it is ridiculous to be thinking in terms of reducing the consuming power of the mass of people in a world which is suffering from over-production and from inability to use the productive powers that are at its command. As Mr. Albert Thomas remarked the other day, there is a duty on Western nations to ratify the Washington Hours Convention, which is closely bound up with this matter of wages. Unless wages are tackled on international lines, the pressure of the world depression may force down Continental wages, until Britain is also compelled to lower hers, even though in so doing the depression may be made even worse. There is strong opposition being shown at Home to wage reductions, and it would be a thousand pities if the present situation were further complicated and aggravated by a series of strikes or lock-outs, which would be disastrous for everybody concerned.

## Arabian Romance.

The mystery and romance of the famous Rub 'al Khali desert, and the remarkable legends narrated in Eastern market-places regarding this desolate region of southern Arabia, seem to lose colour beside the wonderful story related by Captain Bertram Thomas on his return to London after his epic crossing of this "impenetrable" wild waste. The British explorer is the first living man known to have accomplished the hazardous journey successfully, and he has brought out of the Rub 'al Khali specimens of rare flora and fauna, which serve to bear out an amazing account of his discoveries. His collection, now reposing in the South Kensington Museum, includes hundreds of specimens of mammals, lizards, grasshoppers and butterflies, as well as valuable geological specimens such as sand, water and fossils. Some of the animals he found were unknown to natural historical students, but more romantic are his stories of singing sands, of a seven mile salt lake below sea level, of caravan tracks countless ages old, of thousand-feet high steppes, yet littered with sea-shell fossils. The caravan tracks may be taken as positive proof that the Arab legend of abandoned cities in the Rub 'al Khali is not without foundation, while the singing sands phenomenon is of the greatest interest. Similar sands exist in the Gobi Desert and in the Sinai Peninsula. Captain Thomas's story of his memorable crossing—the greatest piece of exploration since the war—is expected to be published in book form shortly, and it will be eagerly awaited. The few details which have been disclosed so far are sufficient to illustrate the magnitude of the achievement, which Sir Arnold Wilson, the Near East exploration expert, declares to rank with the finest exploits of Stanley, Shackleton and Scott. Captain Thomas has not depended upon the aid of aeroplanes or motor-cars. He crossed the desert by camel caravan and made no attempt to hide his nationality or religion when entering the lands of unknown tribes. The strange lure of Arabia's sands has no firmer devotee.

## WATER LEVELS.

### DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

dates named:	June 15	June 16
West River at Shihching	21.0	19.6
North River at Tsingyen	8.6	12.9
North River at Samshui	18.0	17.0
East River at Sheklung	9.0	7.5
The highest levels recorded are:		
—Shihching, 41 feet; Tsingyen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui, and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

## DAY BY DAY

THAT CERTAIN MEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS DEPUTIES OF THE PEOPLE, THAT THERE IS A PIECE OF PAPER STATING SUCH DEPUTIES TO POSSESS CERTAIN POWERS, THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THEMSELVES CONSTITUTE NO SECURITY FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.—Macaulay.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan from Hongkong, arrived at London on 14th June at midnight.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengrachean, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here to-morrow morning.

Cheng Shum, a patient at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, yesterday committed suicide by hanging himself in a lavatory on the first floor of the institution.

A Coroner's enquiry with a jury is to be held at the Central Magistracy to-morrow afternoon in connexion with the recent disastrous fire at No. 35, Staunton Street.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Japan on the 23rd May arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 15th June, having been 23 days in transit.

The Kowloon Football Club advertise that booking for the smoking concert evening must be made on or before Friday morning at the Club-house, accommodation being limited.

Chan Kee, a returned banished, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was banished in 1930 for a period of ten years.

Due to his pole breaking while he was carrying two big pots of boiling soup, a hawker of Third Street, West Point, was severely scalded yesterday, and was taken to hospital by his wife.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General, for the following persons—L. Bruce, S. J. Devo, V. Desborough, P. Dry, J. R. Eagan, A. Edson, T. F. Haskell, S. L. Kelly, G. H. Koster, O. Silka, Mrs. H. Stark, E. A. Sweet, H. H. Winsburg.

Saved by two seamen from the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Tack, from which she had thrown herself, a would-be suicide, named Chan Tai Tai (32), a married woman living at 24, Shantung Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. Her case will be referred to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

Two applications for extension of time in which to file a return of allotments of shares were granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Macartney, applied on behalf of the Union Water Boat Company Limited, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, applied on behalf of the Tai Kwong Newspaper and Printing Company Limited. Both applications were stated to be due to inadvertence and a seven days extension was granted in each case.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY INCIDENT.

### VICTIM STABBED WITH KNIFE.

A highway robbery, accompanied by the stabbing of the victim, has been reported to the police.

The man concerned, Ho Yau, states that he was reclining on a piece of vacant ground behind the Police Station at Shamshui when two men approached, one of whom seized hold of him and extracted \$4.80 from his pocket. As he in his turn seized this man, reluctant to give in without a struggle, the other footpad drew what appeared to be a penknife and stabbed Ho Yau with it, inflicting a flesh wound in his throat. Both men then ran away. The police report states that the wound suffered by Ho Yau is not serious.

## PRINCE GEORGE ON BUSINESS TOUR.

### TO VISIT DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

London, June 16.  
H. R. H. Prince George will travel by aeroplane, seaplane, and motor-car during the third of his industrial tours of England at the end of this month.

He will fly from London to Torquay on June 24th and will then visit the principal towns of Cornwall either by seaplane or car. The tour will include a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall, the Estate of the Prince of Wales.—British Wireless.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is relatively high over Japan. Depressions are situated over N.E. China and to the N.W. of Hanoi.

## Fashionable Ships.

By Captain DAVID BERNARD.

UNLESS A NATION is content to play second fiddle it does not do for her to be superseded in the matter of warships or liners. When the 73,000-ton Cunarder makes her bow to the waves the Blue Riband of the Atlantic will doubtless be restored. Moreover, what the "great lady" will reserve until her supremacy is challenged probably none will know until the time arrives.

One of the companies which have changed liner fashions during the past two or three years is the Royal Mail. Ships of "A" class were built with squat elliptical funnels of enormous proportions, which at first glance gave the impression of stability and power, and withal they were, distinctly artistic and eminently of British appearance.

It is peculiar how experienced seamen become familiar with the designs of foreign naval architects! However much a British ship may try to disguise herself under a strange flag, she fails to erase the "hall mark" of her nativity. Whether by instinct, or something solid introduced into her form of construction, her nationality remains perceptible to the trained eye, even although she be a mile away.

Other nationals introduce distinctive characters into their ships. The French, Italians, Germans, and Scandinavians can usually be picked out on the high seas as easily as a much-travelled person can distinguish a foreigner. The average trained naval man can, unless the form of a ship is disguised, not only define her nationality but also the class to which the vessel belongs. Should he be in doubt, a rough sketch of her outline, and a reference to the silhouette book, which contains the "finger-prints" of every class of fighting ship afloat, will speedily remove any doubt which may have been entertained.

The fashion ships of 1931 will have a much improved appearance; after many years of sombre black hulls and funnels, the P. and O. Company are about to adopt a new style. The new ships building for the Australian service of the company will, when they make their appearance later in the year, come out with sparkling white dresses, while their hats, or rather funnels, are to be of a pleasing yacht-like chrome-yellow. They will have a most indelible form of hull, and it is feared that they may excite jealousy amongst their more sedately-dressed sisters.

Another fashionable innovation, and quite a departure in P. and O. nomenclature, is that their names will commence with the Scottish word "Strath." Thus they will enter into a new liner class of entire distinction.

Another new palace of floating structure, entirely different from anything in the service of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's fleet, took up her first sailing in April. This vessel is regarded as being "the ship of the year," and is called the Queen of the Pacific, but in deference to the Spanish-

speaking inhabitants of the South American Republics, she has been named La Reina del Pacifico.

La Reina is already famous for her appearance; tier after tier of snow-white deck houses ride above the graceful lines of her white form, relieved at the water-line by a pleasing shade of emerald green. A huge bonnet of cream in the form of a funnel distinguishes the Queen from every other liner on the high seas. Nothing can approach her Highness for grace and dignity; she is the acme of British ship form.

She has a sensational rival in the Empress of Britain, the 42,600-ton, 26-knot liner launched by the Prince of Wales on the Clyde. The Empress is coming into the limelight of the Transatlantic service to set up new records, and should she not reduce the time of passage between the Mother Country and Canada by a day it will come as a surprise to the shipping fraternity.

The Empress has been built with specially strong bows to contest ice conditions. Her stem will act as a buffer between her hull and the great steel bulkhead which will form a breakwater and make the vessel doubly safe; an unusual number of compartments has been provided to keep the ship afloat in case of accident.

The new lines carries a gallery of British art, famous British artists having contributed to a large number of paintings and decorations.

Another floating hotel fast rising on the stocks is the electric liner Mid-Ocean, a fast de-luxe steamer expressly building on the Tyne for passenger service between the new Mid-Ocean Hotel, Port Hamilton, Bermuda, and New York, for the New York and Bermuda Steamship Company, an off-shoot from the Furness Line.

Another liner which will make her appearance shortly is the passenger motor ship Archimota, nearing completion at Belfast for the Elder Dempster Line. This vessel will supplement the service to and from West Africa.

Then there is the new Bibby liner Worcestershire, which sailed early in March on her maiden voyage to India. This motor liner is the fourth of her class built since 1928. Many improvements have been introduced in the vessel, including larger deck spaces and the rearrangement of public rooms and cabins.

One of the latest British ship fashions is that of enlarging an existing ship and giving her great speed power; a vessel of 17,000 tons is undergoing this treatment on the Tyne by having her fore and after ends dragged bodily apart, after her hull has been divided for the introduction of a new section.

When this ship-surgical treatment is completed the vessel will leave the Tyne 4,000 tons larger; her outward appearance will have undergone a complete change, and she will have developed into a vessel of 21,000 tons. It would seem that during her 17,000-ton days she was only in her infancy, and one wonders if she will have "grown up" when she commences her new lease of life.



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## LANE, CRAWFORD PROGRESS.

### BIGGER PROFITS REPORTED.

### NEW ENTERPRISES PROMISE GOOD RESULTS.

### TO-DAY'S MEETING.

A highly satisfactory state of affairs was revealed at the annual meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., held at Exchange Building this morning, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. The year's profit was reported as being \$167,181, compared with \$42,023 in the previous year.

It was stated by the Chairman that the Company had disposed of its interests in Wm. Powell, Ltd., on satisfactory terms and that its new enterprise in the manufacture of home-made chocolates and biscuits was expected to develop into an excellent source of revenue.

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, after having read the auditors' report, addressed shareholders as follows:—Dealing with the accounts, you will notice that the result of our working shows a profit of \$167,181.29 as compared with \$42,023.45 for the previous year. This result, I feel sure you will agree is very satisfactory considering that the year under review has been one of many difficulties owing to the low value of the dollar.

Repairs and renewals show a large decrease as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the fact that repairs and renewals have, to a considerable extent, been debited to Working Account. You will also notice a debit item under the heading of "Exchange". This sum—namely \$2,576.18—represents the adjustment of sterling accounts current between our office here and our London Agents. With regard to the item "Expenses re Exchange Building Purchase", this amount covers sundry charges including stamp duty, legal fees, etc.

#### Bad and Doubtful Debts.

It has been found necessary to write off the sum of \$2,558.18 as bad debts, and it is proposed that, in addition to the \$8,000 already standing to the reserve for bad and doubtful debts, a further sum of \$7,000 be added thereto. I am sure you will agree with the conservative policy of your Directors in this regard. It is really a matter of off and reserve necessary as so small considering the nature and extent of the Company's business. Your Directors' proposal to transfer the sum of \$30,000 to General Reserve will, I am sure, be appreciated and approved by you.

#### Wm. Powell Interests.

Our investments have this year given us a small return, and since the publication of the balance sheet the Company has disposed of its interest in Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., on satisfactory terms.

The Profit and Loss Account does not appear to call for further remarks, except the item "Depreciation", which I propose to deal with when considering the Balance sheet. As indicated in the report submitted by your directors, the balance at Profit and Loss Account, after making due allowance for depreciation and bad and doubtful debts, and deducting the debit balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$29,372.86, which it is proposed to carry forward to a new account.

Turning to the balance sheet, the only explanation which appears to be necessary is in regard to depreciation. Depreciation on the Company's property—Exchange Building and 15 Burrows Street—largely accounts for the increase over last year's figure. Bakery and cold storage plant and fixtures and fittings have been subjected to a similar depreciation to last year's.

Garage fixtures and fittings and machinery and plant have been written down by a reasonable amount, and depreciation of tools and equipment has been debited to Working Account. Depreciation on restaurant utensils, linen, etc., has been allowed for in accordance with the policy of previous years. Stocks, as valued by management, have been depreciated where necessary.

I think, gentlemen, that the foregoing should be a satisfactory explanation of the accounts before you.

#### Exchange Building.

My predecessor, when addressing you at the last Meeting, informed you that your Directors were hopeful of purchasing Exchange Building, in which the main section of the Company's business is situated, and I am

## POPULAR POLICE OFFICER.

### INSPECTOR OGG LEAVING FOR GOOD.

### SPLENDID RECORD.

A most popular and highly-respected Police officer, in the person of Inspector John Ogg, is going home on retirement by the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura on Saturday, when he will be severing a long connexion with local affairs dating from the time of his joining the Force on November 6, 1906. Prior to his coming here, he had served for six years with the Police Force at Perth, Scotland. During his lengthy stay in the Colony, he has made a host of friends and proved himself a most efficient officer.

He was promoted Lance Sergeant in the December of the year following his arrival in Hongkong, and rose by successive stages to be full Inspector on May 18, 1923. Noteworthy details of his career are contained in the official record, which states that on December 20, 1912, he was commended by the then Captain Superintendent of Police for the smart and plucky arrest of two men for the possession of loaded revolvers at a house in Stone Nullah lane on the 8th of that month.

On March 19, 1920, he was commended by the Captain Superintendent for exceptionally good work in connexion with the Chung Po murder case in the New Territories. This led to the conviction of the murderer at the Criminal Sessions on January 1, 1919, when the man was sentenced to death.

At the annual Police Inspection in April, 1921, he was again commended for zealous and assiduous work in connexion with two murder cases in the Shamshui district.

On March 23, Inspector Ogg was decorated with the Fourth Class Police Medal for long and faithful service.

Several changes have been necessitated by Inspector Ogg's retirement. The post of Divisional Inspector (South) which he vacates, will be filled by Inspector L. P. Lane, whose duties as Divisional Inspector of Hongkong and Kowloon City will be taken over by Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith.

pleased to say that negotiations were brought to a satisfactory conclusion and the Company acquired the property on 1st September, 1930. The year under review shows the benefit of six months' working under the new conditions.

During the year we have continued to improve our Bakery Department. The manufacture of home-made chocolates and biscuits was taken in hand, and our products compare very favourably with similar imported goods. The sales recorded may be considered a certain sign of appreciation from our many patrons. It is anticipated that this branch of the Bakery Department will develop into an excellent source of revenue.

The Management has endeavoured to maintain the high quality of food and service at your Company's Restaurant, and it is pleasing to note the increasing popularity this department enjoys.

#### Other Developments.

Under the name of "King's Restaurant" a branch department was opened in March this year in the King's Theatre Building, and is showing a very promising turnover. The Cake Shop which was opened in the same building about the same time is also showing gratifying results.

Our Depot and Garage at the Peak is continuing to give satisfactory service to our clients, and I am pleased to inform you that our Motor Department has been reorganised. At our Service Depot at Cross Lane we can offer car owners first-class repair service.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Directors and shareholders for the excellent work done by the staff during the year.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and shall be glad if some shareholder will second the proposal. When this has been done I shall be pleased to answer any question shareholders may wish to ask.

#### Secunder's Speech.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin in seconding said:—

We have listened to the Chairman's speech with interest, and a study of the accounts as set before us shows us very fully the position of the Company.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Company now owns its own building, and this important factor will reflect to our advantage in succeeding years' accounts.

Some shareholders may regret that no dividend has been paid this

## VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

### WM. POWELL'S MEETING HELD TO-DAY.

### GOOD PROSPECTS.

Presiding at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., held in Exchange Building this morning, Mr. E. M. Raymond reported that the year had been a very successful one and there was every reason to believe that the success would be maintained during the current year. The Profit and Loss Account for the year shows a net profit of \$11,573.18. Stock, as certified by the Managing Director, has been valued at cost and depreciated where necessary.

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, having read the auditors' report, said:—You will note that we have had a very successful trading year, and we have every reason to believe that this success will be maintained during the current year. The Profit and Loss Account for the year shows a net profit of \$11,573.18. Stock, as certified by the Managing Director, has been valued at cost and depreciated where necessary.

Your Directors propose to pay a dividend of 20 cents per share, absorbing \$88,400; to place \$2,500 to General Reserve, and to carry forward to the credit of next year's account the balance, viz. \$5,559.89, which it is trusted will meet with your approval. The Auditors have applied for an increase in their fees from \$250 to \$325. Your Directors have agreed to this, subject to your approval.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts, as presented, be adopted, and shall be glad if some shareholder will second this proposal. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question shareholders may wish to ask.

This was seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts and was carried by Mr. B. C. Randall, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ribeiro, Mr. M. Manuk was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$325 per year on the proposition of Mr. E. J. Ainslie, seconded by Mr. Leung Po-shan.

The chairman was supported by Mr. H. Overy (Managing Director) and the Acting Secretary (Mr. F. E. Skinner). Shareholders present were Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. A. H. Ribeiro, Mr. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. D. P. C. Lopez and Leung Po-shan.

### BITTEN BY DOGS.

#### TWO CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Two cases of persons being attacked and bitten by dogs have come to the notice of the police. The first of these concerned Tomizo Gotoh, a Japanese, who while visiting a friend, J. Suzuki, living at No. 1, Minden Road, was bitten by the latter's dog, having afterwards to receive medical treatment while the animal was taken to the Mataukok depot for observation.

A carpenter, named Wong Yuen, living at No. 10, Bowring Street, was the victim in the other case. He was bitten by an Alsatian, belonging to Mr. Carter, of No. 5, Armend Buildings, while in Nathan Road last night.

year, but, in view of the great change in the Company's affairs through the purchase of Exchange Building, and the uncertain conditions of world trade and that of China in particular, I feel sure that the policy of the Directors in allowing for such ample depreciation and the application of \$30,000 towards General Reserve, is the correct one and must meet with your approval.

I trust that their new ventures and departments in King's Theatre Building will continue to prosper, and be of increasing profit to the Company. I would like here, and I am sure all shareholders present will desire to be associated with me, to congratulate and thank the Directors, Secretary, and staff, on the excellent results shown in the period under review. With these few remarks, I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

#### Other Business.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposition of Mr. A. W. Brown, seconded by Mr. S. M. Churn.

Mr. D. M. Goodall proposed, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,750 per year. The proposition was carried.

Directors present, in addition to the chairman, were Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. L. N. Murphy; also Mr. A. W. Brown (Secretary). Shareholders present were Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. D. M. Goodall, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. D. K. Khanna, Mr. E. J. Ainslie, Ling Man-I and Wong Hing-kwong.

## NOTTS ON KENT HEELS.

### (Continued from Page 1.) KEEN STRUGGLE.

#### Good Win for Notts at Headquarters.

Notts established themselves in a comfortable position on the first day, thanks largely to the bright batting of A. W. Carr, and though Middlesex put up a keen struggle, they were forced to surrender by a margin of 126 runs.

Winning the toss, Carr elected to take first knock and he was amply rewarded, a score of 255, to which he contributed 102 being posted on the board before the last wicket fell.

Larwood bowled capably when Middlesex went in, and out for 174. His final analysis showed 6 wickets for 64 runs.

Notts made 194 for 9 and declared, Middlesex being set the task of scoring 316 runs to win. They were dismissed for 189.

#### SUSSEX OUT OF LUCK.

Beaten by 12 Runs After Gallant Effort.

Though Surrey's 12 runs victory at Hove was well deserved, Sussex did not enjoy the best of luck.

Surrey were dismissed for 195 (Tate, 5 for 46) on batting first, and Sussex replied with 113, the damage being done by Surrey's tall left bowler, Sheffield, who took 5 for 35.

In their second innings, Surrey put up 255 for the loss of eight wickets and declared, being in an apparently safe position, Sussex made a brilliant effort to shake their confidence in a lead of 337 runs, but just failed, the last wicket falling at 325.

#### HIG LANCASHIRE SCORE.

Apparently Throw Away Advantage.

Lancashire, by refusing to take chances at Tonbridge, failed to force a victory against Kent, and had to be content with five points for a win on the first innings. After scoring 430 runs in their first innings and dismissing Kent cheaply, no declaration was made in the second until a lead of over 400 had been established.

Lancashire put up the big score of 430 on batting first, Ernest Tyldesley scoring 120, while Iddon made 153.

Kent were out for 187, nearly 250 runs in arrears. Lancashire declared after scoring 108 for the loss of 5 wickets. Kent batted strongly in their second innings and had made 265 for 3 wickets, Hardinge 111, when stumps were drawn. Over a thousand runs were scored for 28 wickets. Richard Tyldesley took 7 wickets for 52 runs in Kent's first innings.

#### RAIN AT TAUNTON.

Low Scoring by Both Contestants.

Essex won on the first innings at Taunton, scoring 229 in reply to Somerset's total of 211 (Nichols, 7 for 55). Rain interrupted the match considerably, and in the remainder of play Somerset had opportunity only to make 85 for 1.

#### LITTLE INCIDENT.

First Innings Points for Yorkshire.

In a match not distinguished by brilliant performances or incident of particular note, Yorkshire were always better than Leicester, but garnered in only five points.

Yorkshire made 263 and dismissed Leicester for 157, Bowes taking five Leicester wickets for 57 runs.

Yorkshire declared in their second innings at 167 for 2, but rain spoilt their chances of victory. Leicester made 29 for 1 in the remaining play.

#### SOUND BATTING.

Hampshire Make Runs But Get Only 3 Points.

Hampshire scored 303, Kennedy contributing a valuable 103, in their first innings, but it was not a big enough total to give them the lead. Northants replied with 331, thanks largely to V.W.C. Jupp who compiled 128, while Boyes was taking 5 wickets for 76 runs.

Hampshire suffered the loss of two batsmen early in their second innings, but when young Arnold, who is hailed as a new "Patsy" Hendon, and the veteran, Philip Mead, got together, the Northants bowling was completely dominated. They put on over 200 runs for the third wicket, and soon after Mead had completed his century, a declaration was made at 284 for 2. Arnold scored a brilliant 128 not out, and Mead contributed an undefeated 106.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### EUROPEAN LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is:—

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

7.00-7.18 p.m. Band Selections.

Pas Des Cymbales—Air De Ballet—Callirhoe (Chaminade). C1601. Selection of Leslie Stuart's Songs (arr. Hume). C1623. Played by H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.18-7.32 p.m. Organ Solos.

Poem (Fibich). An Autumn Serenade (Beccia). An Autumn Serenade (Beccia). B2383. Marche Militaire (Schubert). Andantino (Lemare). B2353.

7.32-8.00 p.m. From The Studio.

Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J., will lecture on "Einstein and Some Others at Tea."

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

8.03-8.38 p.m. Variety.

Song-High and Low. Song-Far Away. Sylvia Gotti (Soprano). B3300. Negro Spiritual—Get on Board Lili! Chillum—Dere's No Hidin' Place—Oh! Rock Me Julie—Oh! Didn't it Rain.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3033. Violin Solo—From The Land Of The Sky Blue Water. Violin Solo—Alona O. F. Kreisler. 1115.

Vocal Duet—One Mad Kiss. Vocal Duet—Deep In My Heart. Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3546.

Song—The Girl Is You and The Boy Is Me. Song—If You See Sally. Melville Gideon (Baritone). B2574. 8.38-9.09 p.m. Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. Directed by Alfred Hertz. M18. 9.09-9.49 p.m. A Concert.

Song—The Cuckoo (Lehmann). Song—Little Brown Owl (Sanderson). Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2190. Piano Solo—The Wind in the Plain (Debussy).

Piano Solo—Minstrels (Debussy). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1499. Song—Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr). Song—Off To Philadelphia (Haynes). Percy Fleming (Baritone). B2509. Violin Solo—Dance of the Maltines (Friml-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 1233. Song—Solvel's Song ("Poor Gyn") (Grieg).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano). C1229. Song—The Song of the Kettle (Anthony). Song—Cheery Souls (Burke). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3521.

9.49-10.15 p.m. Waltzes. Jolly Fellows (Volstead). Amoureuse (Berger). International Novelty Orchestra. C1682.

The Skaters (Waldteufel). Estudiantina (Waldteufel). Merry Widow (Lehar). Count of Luxembourg (Lehar). International Concert Orchestra. C1326-C1392.

10.15-10.29 p.m. Allegro For Harry Introduction and Woodwind Accompaniment (Ravel). Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchy and C. Draper. C1662-C1663.

10.29 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

Northants had made 22 for 0 at the close of play.

Gloucester Held.

Warwick Resist Strong Attack.

By all the rules, Gloucester should have won their match against Warwick easily, but the home team, faced with a heavy defeat, set themselves out to avoid it by stolid methods which procured them three points.

Gloucester made 383 on taking first knock, the principal scorers being Dacre, the former New Zealand, who batted splendidly for 119 not out. Paine took 5 for 75.

Warwick were dismissed for 188 and were obliged to follow on. They again resisted the powerful Gloucester attack and when stumps were drawn had made 151 for 3 wickets, still requiring 44 to avoid an innings defeat.

OTHER MATCHES.

Time Match at Derby.

The bad weather brought the New Zealanders match with Derby to a tame ending in a draw. Derby made 230 and the tourists scored 295 (Mitchell, 5 for 97). Derby made 91 for 2 in their second innings.

At Worcester, the home county made 232 and dismissed Glamorgan for 212. Dai Davies made a big effort for the Welshmen, hitting up 95 before his dismissal. In their second innings, Worcester made 152 for 3.—Reuter.

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### AIR RACE FOR WOMEN.

#### OPENING OF READING'S NEW AERODROME.

Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Sheldrake, the Director of Civil Aviation, made one of his first public appearances in his new capacity, at Reading aerodrome, Woodley, when he opened the new club house and aerodrome buildings.

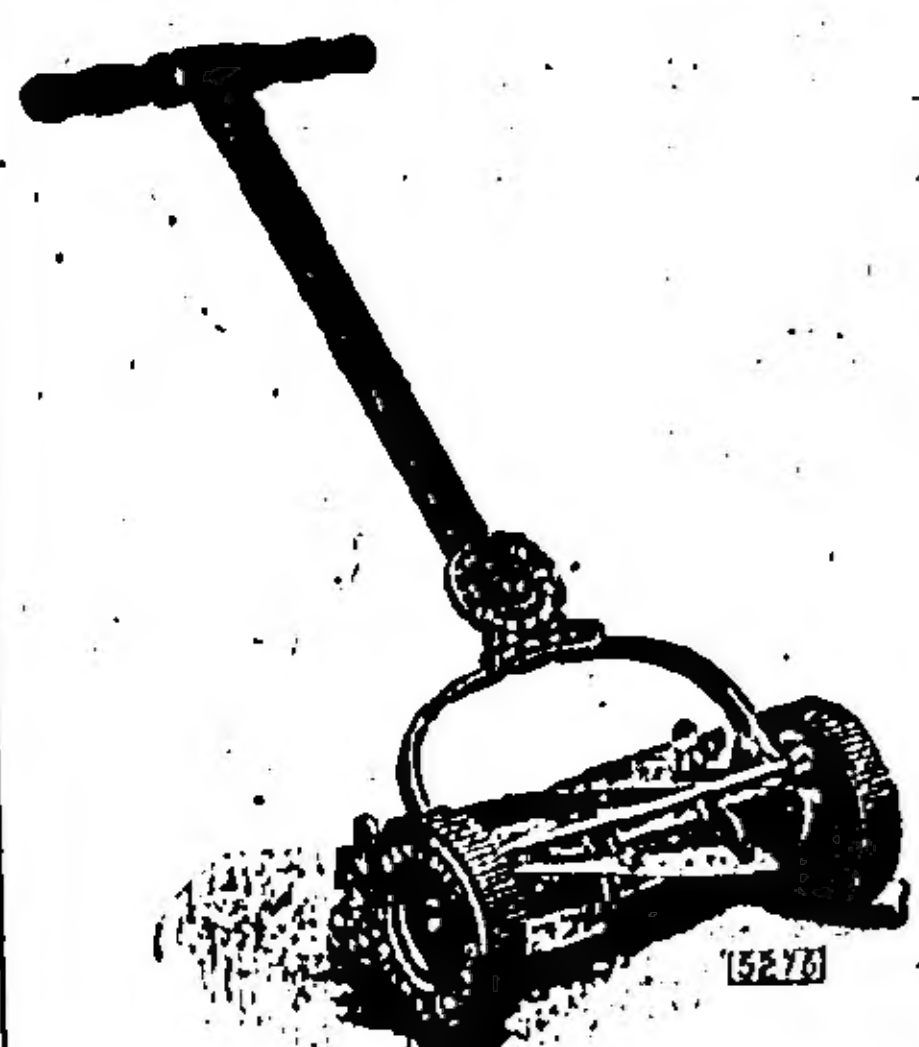
He flew with Mrs. Sheldrake in a Puss moth from Heston, and was met by Lord Northesk, the president of the club, and Lady

Northesk, and the Major and Mayoress of Reading. Among competitors in the ladies' handicap race for the President's Challenge Cup were Miss Amy Johnson and Miss Winifred Spooner. Mrs. Sheldrake presented the cup to Miss Alden, the winner, whose flying speed was 87½ m.p.h.; Miss Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., being second with a flying speed of 95½ m.p.h.

Miss Amy Johnson, who finished third, achieved the fastest time over the course, her flying speed being 98½ m.p.h.



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### ALLEGED FORGED ORDER.

100 CASES OF GLASS SAID STOLEN.

Yuen Hee-ting and Lam Hing-tam appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning this first charged with the theft of 100 cases of glass, property of Lei Yu Kee, and both with conspiracy to defraud the complainant of 100 cases of glass.

Mr. Horner Lo appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. O'Almuda, Junr., for the first defendant.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Lo stated that the first defendant was a clerk in the employ of the complainant's firm, dealers in sanitary goods. On June 8, 100 cases of glass were taken from the firm's godown, and delivered on an order, which was subsequently found to be forged. There was evidence to show that the first defendant had everything to do with the forged order, as he was very anxious, after delivery was made, to get hold of it, which he did. Later, he said he had lost it. The second defendant turned out to be the broker concerned, and he incriminated the first defendant of having taken part in the deal.

Hearing of the case was fixed for June 25. The defendants were both granted bail in \$1,000 each.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

##### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/8½ up ¼d.  
May 1932 6/10½ up ¼d.  
August 1932 6/3½ up ¼d.  
December 1931 6/6½ up ¼d.

##### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.45 up 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.51 up 1 pt.  
July 1931 1.20 up 2 pts.  
September 1931 1.29 up 2 pts.  
December 1931 1.37 up 1 pt.

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday, each game commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

1st team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (away).—H. Nish, G. H. Sherriff, R. E. Keeshall, W. Russell (skip), R. S. Nichol, T. S. West, G. E. Boylance, D. F. Warren (skip); A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, E. W. L. Hoggins, L. Guy (skip). Reserve:—R. Hall.

2nd team v. K.C.C. (home).—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Beat, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whittin, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Hapley, V. Petherick (skip). Reserve:—T. Ferguson.

### KOREAN GOVERNORSHIP.

Tokyo, June 16.

Baron Saito has informally tendered his resignation of the post of Governor General of Korea.—Reuter.

### GOLF as the STARS play it



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### CINEMA NOTES.

#### GRETA GARBO SCORES IN TALKIE.

It is nice to see Greta Garbo back in smart Paris clothes after her recent excursions in the drab attire of "Anna Christie" and the curls and crinolines of "Romance."

But clothes are the least of the fascinating Garbo in her latest talkie, "Inspiration." For the well known allure and sex-appeal of the Swedish actress have never been revealed to greater advantage than in this story of an artist's model who discovers that life is no "bed of roses."

This picture would hold its audience spell-bound without its interesting Paris background and the unusual camera work of Director Clarence Brown, who has created a number of original screen "shots."

Robert Montgomery is Miss Garbo's leading man, which is sufficient guarantee of the romantic warmth of the numerous love scenes. As the young, provincial student who falls in love with the model, Montgomery unquestionably delivers the finest performance of his career.

Splendid work is also done by Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vossell, Beryl Mercer and John Miljan.

If it is possible to increase the number of Garbo fans, "Inspiration" is the picture that will do it, for it contains that certain something that makes people forget they are sitting in a theatre. This actress remains unique among them all.

#### "Reducing" for the Queen's.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran will be seen at the Queen's Theatre starting on Sunday in "Reducing," their second co-starring comedy.

From all reports this picture duplicates the success of their earlier laugh feature, "Caught Short." The principal scenes are laid in a beauty parlor, which gave Director Charles Reisner all sorts of opportunities to get laughs out of the attempts of obese ladies to get them and underweight ones to add a few pounds.

It is said that electrical reducing and exercising machines, permanent hair wavers, mud baths, steam rooms and a variety of other beauty appliances all play their part in making this comedy one of the funniest produced at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Information is that the picture also has its share of dramatic moments built about the double romance of Anita Page and William Bakewell and Sally Eilers and William Collier, Jr. This permits Miss Dressler to give moviegoers another characterization in the vein of her recent success, "Min and Bill." The cast is further augmented by the presence in a featured role of Lucien Littlefield, who lends his inimitable comedy talents to the part of Miss Dressler's mail-carrier husband.

#### "The Princess and the Plumber."

If you should unexpectedly meet a Princess, don't tell her you're a Duke. Charles Farrell claims to be the Duke of Manarock in his latest Fox movie, "The Princess and the Plumber," and thereby creates plenty of trouble, as well as having a hectic time reinstating himself in the affections of the Princess, played by Maureen O'Sullivan.

H. B. Warner heads the supporting cast of this delightful comedy-romance, now showing at the King's Theatre. The story is laid in the mythical but picturesque little principality of Dantzia, somewhere in the Balkans, and contains an abundance of surprises. Joseph Cawthorn, Bert Roach, Lucien Prival, Louise Gossler Hale, Murray Kinnell, and Arnold Lucy are also in the cast of the production, which was directed by Alexander Korda.

#### "No Limit."

For the first time since "Wings," Clara Bow will wear a uniform when she appears in her newest talkie, "No Limit," at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

In "Wings" she wore the short skirt, tunic, overalls cap and Sam Browne belt of the women's unit of the American Ambulance Corps.

In "No Limit" she wears a more resplendent outfit—that of an heiress in a New York movie palace. Her commanding officer this time is Harry Green, Jewish-dialect comedian, who plays the part of the manager of the theatre.

Others in the picture, which was directed by Frank Tuttle, director of her last two previous films, are Norman Foster, last in "Young Man of Manhattan," Dixie Lee, cute and blonde newcomer to the films, and Stuart Erwin, the vacuum-brained comic who played in "Playboy of Paris."

#### "Tabu" for the Central.

It is interesting to know that this Colony is able to screen a picture in June, which is known to have been released only last May, and this will be a fact when the Central Theatre shows "Tabu" within the month, as announced.

Ever on the alert for "something different" in screen entertainment, Paramount has acquired the distribution rights of a flawless motion picture gem in "Tabu," which was announced in May. This picture, as announced by the Central, is now on its way to the Colony, and will arrive within the week.

It may sound a little flowery to describe it as "a golden romance of uncivilized love in a South Sea island paradise," but that is a fitting description. Made by Messrs. Murnau and Flaherty, two directors whose names have been associated in the past with a number of artistic box office successes, "Tabu" has all the freshness, and human and human interest which only reality can give.

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## THE FUTURE OF SHANGHAI.

MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Shanghai, June 16. Mr. Justice Feetham's recommendations as to Shanghai's future are being published to-morrow.

Briefly, he makes a recommendation against immediate rendition, though that should be the goal of the Municipal Council's policy. However, such rendition will be impossible until such times as certain conditions are fulfilled. This period of transition will be "probably decades."

He points out that the Chinese as yet have no experience of the working of representative institutions, and the need for the political training of the Chinese people is recognised in the provision now made for carrying on the National Government (the period of political tutelage).

Mr. Feetham also points out that the Settlement administration here is superior to the Municipal administration of any Chinese urban area; and says the Settlement is held by the foreign powers under the present treaty arrangements as trustees for China. "For the time being it should be sufficient, to meet Chinese national aspirations, that this trust is recognised and the governing body is seeking in co-operation with the Chinese to discharge its responsibilities in the interests of the foreign nations and their subjects and of China."

### Extrajurisdiction.

As regards extrajurisdiction, Mr. Feetham says it would be impossible for the Municipal government as now constituted to continue if there were a general relinquishment of extrajurisdiction.

Mr. Feetham suggests the creation of a Court to displace the Court of Consuls, consisting of three qualified judges, one of whom must be Chinese. The Court would assume the jurisdiction of the Court of Consuls and in addition decide cases for the purpose of obtaining an authoritative decision as regards interpretation of the land regulations and the validity of the interpretation of any Municipal law.—*Reuter.*

## MORE SUBMARINES.

NEW VESSELS LEAVE FOR CHINA.

London, June 16. The submarines Orpheus and Phoenix have left Portsmouth for China to join the new Fourth Flotilla.—*Reuter.*

## SHOCK FOR C.R.C. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB FORCE A DRAW.

The feature of yesterday's league tennis was the drawn match between the "A" Division teams of the Chinese Recreation Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club. Both sides won 4½ sets, and thus share the two league points at stake.

In another senior match, the K.C.C. fell easy victims to the Indian Recreation Club, who only conceded one set. The Army Tennis Club secured another victory in the "C" Division, defeating the Deutscher Club with three sets in hand.

### C.R.C. Draw With H.K.C.C.

On the home ground, the Chinese Recreation Club played a draw with the Hongkong Cricket Club in the "A" Division of the League, each side annexing four and a half points.

Scores: Ng Sze-kwong and Lu Tak-lam lost to Holmes and Sullivan, 4-6; lost to Humphreys and Owen Hughes, 4-6; drew with Sewell and Marcell, 6-6.

Ho Ku-lau and Lu Man-kit beat Holmes and Sullivan, 6-0; beat Humphreys and Owen Hughes, 6-1; beat Sewell and Marcell, 6-2.

M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung lost to Holmes and Sullivan 5-7; beat Humphreys and Owen Hughes, 6-4; lost to Sewell and Marcell, 6-7.

### I.R.C. Win Easily.

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon C.C. by eight sets to one in the "A" Division of the tennis League.

Scores: S. A. and H. D. Ramjahn beat E. C. and E. F. Fincher, 6-1; beat A. E. Guest and Millard, 6-1; beat F. Grose and W. Hyde, 6-4.

C. A. L. Ramjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy beat E. C. and E. F. Fincher, 6-4; beat Guest and Millard, 6-0; beat Grose and Hyde, 6-0. A. R. Mina and O. Ismail lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher, 2-6; beat Guest and Millard, 6-4; beat Grose and Hyde, 7-5.

### "B" DIVISION.

Army Tennis Club Well Beaten.

The H.K.C.C. second string party avenged the defeat suffered by the seniors on Monday, by beating the Army Tennis Club by six sets to three. H. Owen Hughes and Marcell were in excellent form, and captured three sets.

Scores: H. Owen Hughes and Marcell (H.K.C.C.) beat S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell, 6-3; beat Capt. Thorpe and Col. Lecky, 6-1; beat Major Kerrick and Capt. de Linde, 6-2.

Denderson and Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell, 3-6; beat Capt. Thorpe and Col. Lecky, 6-3; lost to Major Kerrick and Capt. de Linde, 4-6.

Stark and Bowker (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell, 3-6; beat Capt. Thorpe and Col. Lecky, 6-3; lost to Major Kerrick and Capt. de Linde, 4-6.

## POLISH LITERARY RELIC.

ANCIENT "BOOK OF PSALMS" RECOVERED.

The Austrian monastery of St. Florian, at Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, has just sold an illustrated Book of Psalms, written in Latin, German, and Polish, and dating from the fourteenth century, to the Polish Government for £14,500, through the good offices of Baden, the Polish Ambassador in Vienna.

This MS. is of high value for Poland, since it represents one of the most ancient specimens of Polish literature. Its value is enhanced by the fact that it was compiled on behalf of the Polish Queen Hedwig, the wife of King Vladislav Jagello, the first crowned head of that dynasty, and formerly a prince of Lithuania. The last pages of the Book of Psalms seem to have been written in a great hurry, for it was a present of homage to the bridal queen on her arrival at the Court of Vladislav.

After various adventures, the MS. was stolen during a conflagration. The thief sold it, and finally it became the property of the St. Florian Monastery.

Col. Lecky, 6-4; beat Major Kerrick and Capt. de Linde, 6-2.

### "C" DIVISION.

Deutscher Club Lose to Army Team.

The Deutscher Club, entertaining the Army Tennis Club, were defeated by six sets to three. Soltau and Neidt, for the losers, put up a gallant display, and won three sets, but the general consistency of the visitors turned the scales in their favour.

Scores: May and Keyserling (D.C.) lost to Paul and Halford, 4-6; lost to Stephenson and Lockham, 2-6; lost to Jarman and Ward, 5-7.

Soltau and Neidt (D.C.) beat Paul and Halford, 6-4; beat Stephenson and Lockham, 7-5; beat Jarman and Ward, 6-4.

Jaeger and Foraita (D.C.) lost to Paul and Halford, 3-6; lost to Stephenson and Lockham, 2-6; lost to Jarman and Ward, 2-6.

Civil Service v. South China. Civil Service C.C. entertained the South China combination but lost by 2½ sets to 0½. The full scores were as follows:

V. H. Freeman and C. K. Anderson (Civil Service) lost to Wong Pook-nam and Luk Chan-chang, 4-6; lost to Ho Kim-wan and Lau Kwai-fan, 2-6; beat Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon, 7-5.

H. E. Evans and H. J. Best lost to Wong and Luk 1-6; lost to Ho and Lau 4-6; beat Chan and Chan 6-3.

W. Paston and F. E. Matthews drew with Wong and Luk 6-6; lost to Ho and Lau 2-6; lost to Chan to Chan 0-6.

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Larceny by bullock of \$55 worth of bookbinding and printing requisites from 129, Bonham Strand, was alleged against two men, one a salesman and the other a fiddler before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The first-named defendant was also charged with the misappropriation of \$72.59.

Mr. H. L. Denny appeared for the complainant while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the two defendants.

Detailing the events which culminated in the arrest of the two men, Mr. Denny said that the complainant, Sin Chok-man, and the first defendant, Wong King-ng, were both shareholders of the Sun Tai Chung, of 129, Bonham Strand and traded in Chinese paper. The first defendant held a very important post, that of chief buyer and general assistant of the firm. The company apparently got into difficulties, and on March 28 last the whole business, including the goodwill, stock, office furniture and all outstanding accounts were bought by a new syndicate represented by the complainant, Sin Chok-man.

The first defendant was re-engaged after that transaction as chief buyer at a salary plus a percentage of the profits. The complainant lived at Wuchow, in his absence appointing a man named Tam Cheung as manager of the business. He had entire charge of the firm's affairs.

Shortly after the appointment, sometime in April, the two defendants in the case started a small shop in the same business at 372, Queen's Road Central, this while they were still in the employ of the complainant. It was discovered that various articles which were the subject of the present charges, had been transferred from the complainant's shop to the premises of the defendants.

Statements made by the defendants in answer to the charges were that they had only temporarily borrowed the goods. Against the first defendant there was also a charge of his having collected \$47.41 from the Sun Kee Yuen Yut Restaurant which had not been accounted for, while an additional charge was that of misappropriation of a second sum of \$24.88 he had received in the course of his duties.

After evidence was heard, his Worship decided there was no case against one of the men, Lai Kim, who was discharged. The case against Wong King-ng, was then adjourned, bail being reduced to \$150.

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*SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dm & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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ANGERS	18th Aug.	SPHINX	18th Aug.
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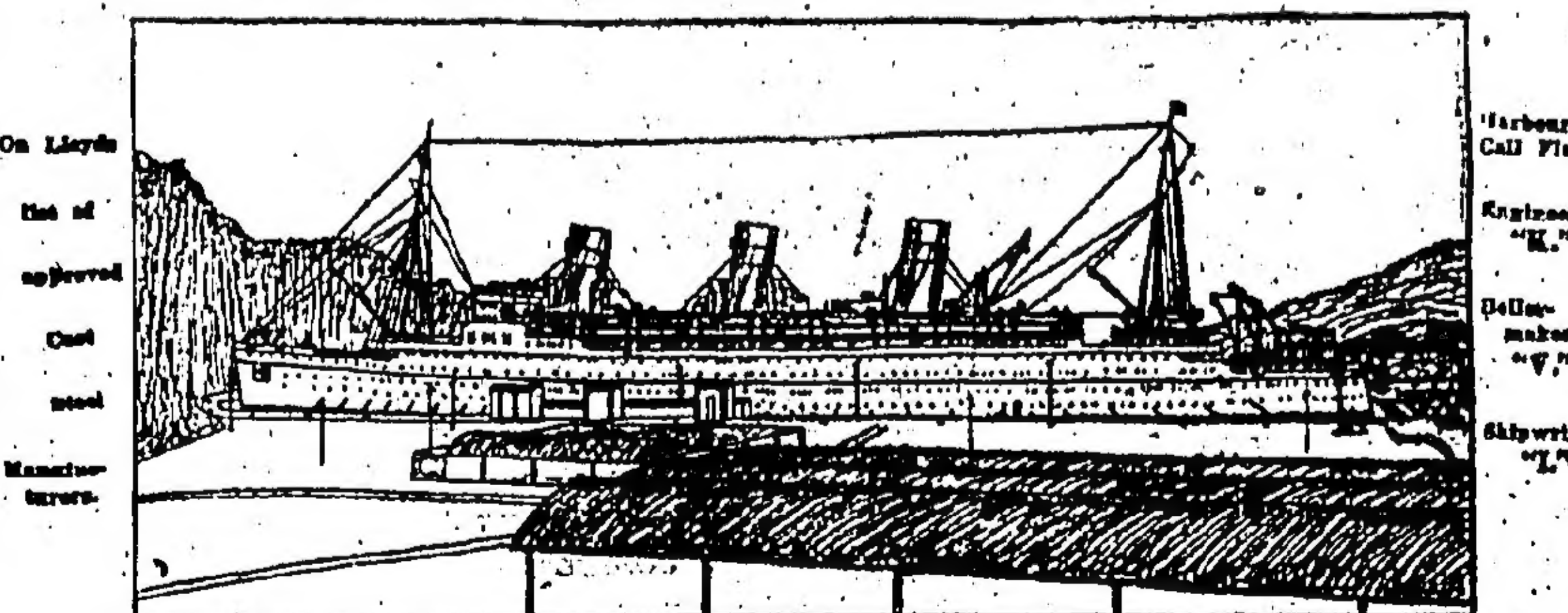
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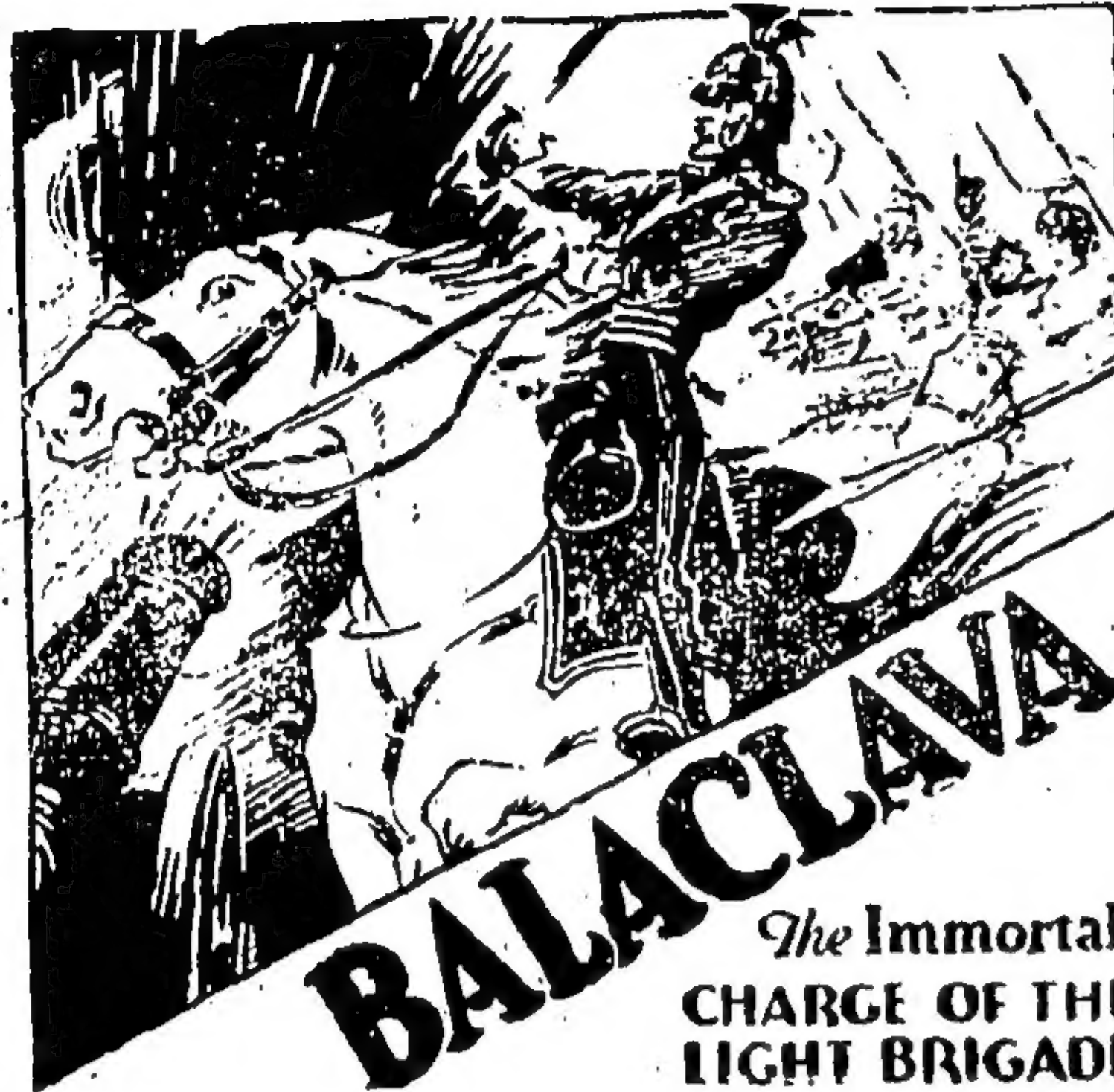
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## NEWSPAPER AGENT FINED.

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MATTER.

### A CANTON JOURNAL.

The local distributing agent of the *Yu Kung Po*, a newspaper published in Canton, was summoned by Chief Detective-Inspector A. N. Reynolds, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, for distributing indecent literature.

The defendant admitted the charge, and, after the facts had been disclosed by the prosecution, remarked that when the papers arrived from Canton he was away from the Colony and could not examine them, as was his practice.

Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds said the *Yu Kung Po* was formerly published every three days, as was the case at the present time, but during May it was issued half-monthly. The police had with them Volume No. 2, but had not seen No. 3, nor had they been able to secure a copy of No. 1.

The prosecuting officer referred to parts which were extremely indecent and said that on Sunday last a copy of the paper was bought from a newsboy who stated that he had secured his supply from one of the defendant's employees. The newsboy had three copies. A warrant was executed at the defendant's house in Yau-mat, but no further copies were found.

It was also mentioned that the paper first came under the notice of the Hongkong Police in 1928, since when it had been published under different names and frequent changes of ownership.

The paper was recently suspended for one month by the Canton Government. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

### CHIANG'S TOUR.

Nanking, June 17. A gunboat is waiting at Pukow for the departure for Kiangsi of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. A military conference with his Divisional commanders has been arranged by Marshal Chiang at Nanchang. *—Renah.*

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

M. DOUMER ON WORLD  
PEACE.

### FRANCE & GENEVA.

Paris, June 16. France will play her part at Geneva in discussing "with proper prudence" all solutions capable of assuring world peace, declared the new President, M. Doumer, in an address read to both Houses of Parliament this afternoon.



He added that the maintenance and the organization of peace was an urgent duty of all peoples.

"This is compatible with the primordial obligation of assuring by ourselves, life and security, and the independence of our country," President Doumer attributed the economic crisis much more to the difficulties of France's neighbours than to disorders in France's own internal economy. He said that frankness and goodwill were needed. Secret diplomacy must be banned. *—Reuter.*

## ACTING JAPANESE MINISTER.

TAKING UP ISSUES WITH  
NANKING.

Nanking, June 17. The Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. M. Shigenitsu, arrived at Nanking this morning to confer with T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, on outstanding Sino-Japanese issues. He will also interview Mr. C. T. Wang on the extrajudicial question this week. *—Renah.*

## THE SILVER PROBLEM.

LATEST PLEA FOR  
STABILISATION.

### London Chamber of Commerce.

London, June 16. Another demand for the rehabilitation of silver was made in London to-day, by the chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Anderson was speaking at a meeting at which the recommendations of the British Economic Mission to the Far East were being considered, and he said that he considered the slump in silver to be due to the situation in India.

The main effect of the policy of putting India on a gold basis had been to depreciate the value of hoarded silver savings throughout the Far East, while the unprecedented fall in silver values had given an entirely artificial stimulus to the expansion of industry in China.

Further expansion, to the detriment of foreign trade, was only likely to be checked by the want of security in so large a portion of the country.

A resolution was finally passed urging that the International Chamber of Commerce be asked to formulate a scheme for the stabilisation of the value of silver as a basis for subsequent discussion by the interested Governments. *—Reuter.*

## FATAL NANKING EXPLOSION.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE  
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Nanking June 17. Owing to carelessness of the workers a quantity of ammunition at Hsiao Kwan, in the Nanking suburbs exploded yesterday resulting in one labourer being killed and five others seriously injured. *—Renah.*

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